

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**One Another – Week 5**  
**Serve One Another**  
**June 13, 2021**



 **Big Idea**

Greatest in the kingdom is marked by serving, not being served. Some struggle to serve, some struggle to be served, but Christ calls us to serve one another.

 **Icebreaker**

What is the worst service you've ever received at a restaurant or other business?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **John 13:1**. Why do you think John started this story by saying Jesus loved the disciples to the end? How were Jesus' actions that followed a reflection of that love?
2. Read **John 13:4-5, 12-15**. Why did Jesus point out to the disciples that he washed their feet as a person of authority? What does that tell us about the example he set?
3. In the sermon, we learned *it is better to make a difference than a gesture*. Is serving a bad thing if it's done with the wrong attitude? How do we discern if our heart is in the right place when serving?
4. Read **John 13:6-11**. Some people struggle with being served. Can you relate to that? Why did Jesus answer the way he did in verse 8?
5. Read **Matthew 25:40**. How is serving others serving Jesus too? How have you served Jesus recently?

 **Concluding Questions**

What are some practical ways you can serve and be served by other members of your community group? Who are some other people in your life whom you could serve?

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Acting on opportunities to serve
- Servant leadership
- Humble hearts and attitudes
- Accepting the service of others