

SERVITUDE

SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

MY STORY

1. Do you prefer the Summer or Winter Olympics? What is your favorite event?
2. Do you have a go-to movie or show? What is it and why is it your go-to?
3. Who do you admire and why?
4. How would *other people* describe you in a few words or a phrase?
5. When you hear the word *slave*, what initially comes to mind? What about the word *servant*?

DIGGING DEEPER

6. Share your takeaway from this weekend's message.
7. As a Christian, why serve?
8. Read Mark 10:35-45 and answer the following questions:
 - a. Reread verse 44. What does "being a slave to all" mean?

- b. What are the most challenging situations for you to serve in?

- c. Reread verse 45. Have you ever found yourself serving others to meet a personal need or to get something in return? In each “serving opportunity” presented in a given day, how can verse 45 play a role in awareness and the posture of our heart?

CALL TO ACTION | SERVITUDE: Choose one thing that is practical and measurable that you can start doing (or stop doing) in your closest circle of people (family or friends) that would be an intentional step towards love, care, and service. **REFLECTION QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:** How do selfish motives affect you and those you are serving? How has your relationship with Jesus affected your posture towards service?

9. Read James 2:14-17. What do these verses stir in you?

10. Read and discuss the quote below from Mother Teresa.

“Work without love is slavery.”

- a. How are love and service connected?

- b. Can you think of a story of someone serving without love? What about a story of serving because of love?

TAKING IT HOME

In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically and actually put the “Call To Action” sections from above into practice this week?

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