

Characteristic 5: The Heart of a Servant – Philippians 2:1-11

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:3- “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

1. In Philippians 2:3-4, Paul tells disciples to count others more significant than themselves. What usually fights against humility in your life: pride, comfort, selfishness, recognition, busyness, or something else?
2. The sermon said, “Servanthood does not come naturally to us.” Why do you think serving others can feel difficult even for Christians who genuinely love Jesus?
3. Jesus “emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant” (Philippians 2:7). What stands out most to you about the way Jesus modeled servanthood?
4. The disciples argued about who was the greatest in Luke 22:24-27, while Jesus responded by serving. In what ways are you tempted to seek recognition, status, or appreciation instead of quietly serving?
5. The sermon said, “A servant sees people differently.” When you walk into a room, are you more likely to think about what you can get or what you can give? What would it look like to intentionally shift your mindset this week?
6. The message emphasized that servanthood starts at home. According to 1 Timothy 3:5, why is serving your family an important part of discipleship? What is one practical way you can serve someone in your home this week?
7. Jesus said in Matthew 23:11, “The greatest among you shall be your servant.” How does that challenge the way our culture defines greatness and success?