

Serve Others - Fight Consumerism

Salty Series

Discussion Questions

1. Describe an experience when you received remarkable service. What made the service so good?
2. Why is it tempting to use our power and money so that we end up on the receiving end of service? (See Genesis 3:1-7)
3. What is “cringy” about Christian consumerism? How can church involvement be related to self-absorption?
4. Read Mark 10:35-45.
5. What was the argument among the disciples? How does Jesus explain that “greatness” in the Kingdom of God is different from “greatness” in the world?
6. Read John 13:1-17. How does Jesus talk about “greatness” differently in this passage than he did in the previous passage? (v. 14-17)
7. Service is power? Bruce talked about how service (1) measures, (2) connects, and (3) impacts. What examples can you give of how you have seen service release each of these “powers?”
8. Bruce talked about how there is greatness among us. Tell the stories you have experienced of people serving that demonstrates kingdom greatness. (Consider stories from inside the church and outside the church.)
9. What are some ways to serve ...in a ministry in the church? ...with a Go Local Partner? (<https://ccccwebstorage.blob.core.windows.net/go-local/Go%20Local%20Partners%206-3.pdf>) ...an individual in your life.
10. How did Jesus serve us based on each of the two passages you read? What is the result of letting Jesus serve you? Will you receive the work of Jesus (his cross and resurrection) by faith?