

January 29th, 2023

I Am

Matthew 20:20-28 NIV; John 13:12-17

1. What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

2. What is your favorite meal? Dessert? How has someone served you that made you feel very special?

3. *Matthew 20:20-28*. This weekend we discussed how Jesus came to serve and not to be served. Reading in John 13:12-17, Jesus served by putting others first and himself in the lowest position in his culture by washing his disciple's feet. However, in our culture we continually put ourselves first, thinking about our time and our desires over others. How do the major differences between the two impact the following situations?
 - a. A neighbor or friend asks you to help them move.
 - b. A call from a friend at an inconvenient time who you know is going through a crisis.
 - c. A family member had their car break down two hours away.
 - d. A new ministry at church started up but its during your only day off.
 - e. You notice someone at church after service who is not doing well but you made lunch plans.

Digging Deeper:

Serving others and putting them first can be especially difficult when our days are so busy. When did someone show up for you or when did you show up for someone else even though they/you were exhausted from such a busy week? Is there anything you are going through right now that your home group could be praying for and helping you with, if they only knew about it?