

The Great Reversal – Part 2

“Easter” by Pastor Rick – 4/4/21

Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 16:24-25; Mark 10:45; John 13:14-17

1. What was a high and a low of your week?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. In what ways were you called to live, serve, and act by the Great Reversal Principle this past week?
3. Jesus did not accomplish our salvation through the exertion of power but through voluntary loss. We receive salvation not by summoning up our strength to achieve moral perfection but by admitting our weakness, helplessness and need to Him! Share about your salvation story and how Jesus is alive in your life today.
4. Look at Matthew 16:24-25. What aspect of being a disciple of Jesus is a challenge to you? Why?
5. Reflect on John 13:14-17 and Mark 10:45. In what ways do we see Jesus give up his power as He becomes vulnerable in serving others rather than controlling others? In what area of your life may Jesus be calling you to sacrifice, serve, and exert the power of love to change things?
6. Read Acts 2:44-45 and Acts 20:35. How do we see the early church respond to needs around them? How can your group respond? Brainstorm some ideas for serving with Go Serve week May 23-29.
7. Feel free to share any other points or questions from the message.

Closing Prayer: (Pray The Word [View on App Store](#))

Father, You are great and worthy of all my praise! How awesome are the things You have done! I am grateful and I bless Your holy name Lord, for I have seen You at work on my behalf again and again and I worship You, for only You could do these mighty things. You alone are God.

- Thank You for Your provision. I remember when...
- Thank You for Your protection. I remember when...
- I remember the day you saved me... and I thank You for shining the light of Your presence into my darkness and not treating me as my sin deserves! (pause and remember the day you met Jesus, and give thanks)

May all that I am and all that I do flow out of a heart of worship and adoration for You. For You are glorious and I put my hope in You alone.