

# onechurch

## bigIdea small group discussion

Are we we too worried about *what* we're entitled to? And not worried enough about what *we're doing* with what we're entitled to? Jesus, the Son of God, was entitled to his apostles' praise. Yet rather than demanding his due, Jesus set an even more powerful example. He became a servant.

**BIG IDEA:** Recovery begins when we leverage our entitlements for the benefit of those less entitled.



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When have you experienced a person in authority serving you? Describe that experience.
2. Discuss a time when you yielded your time, money, possessions, or influence on behalf of someone else.
3. Think of one thing to which you are entitled. How do you respond when that sense of entitlement is challenged?
4. What is the biggest barrier to leveraging your money on behalf of others?
5. *With your Bible or YouVersion, read Mark 10:42-45.* How would perceptions of the church change if Christians took to heart Jesus' command to serve instead of be served?
6. *With your Bible or YouVersion, read John 13:13-17.* What is one way that you can leverage your time, money, possessions, or influence on behalf of others?

### MOVING FORWARD

Recovery begins when we leverage our entitlements for the benefit of those less entitled. In a year that promises to be financially painful for the nation, God could use the church as a major blessing. What would you need to do to organize your finances so that it is possible to tithe ten percent of your income to the local church for the next year?

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for man."* Mark 10:45

