Why Serve?
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Luke 14:7-11, Mark 14:11-14, John 2:1-11, John 13:4-9, John 13:34-35

- What we don't maintain, we lose
- Maintenance is a good thing!
- Common themes of parables of Jesus: love, serving, diligence
- Jesus lived a life of humility and servanthood
- We just better be careful about what we put in front of us
- Sin will make you do things that you would never do
- Jesus wanted to be alone in his grief after the death of John, but he traded it in for service
- **We serve because whether we feel like it or not, the world still needs our help**
- When we serve together and sacrifice together, we build strong relationships and it enhances our witness
- When we serve, we make room for others to come to Jesus Christ
- Follow Jesus' example of serving
- **We serve because it connects us and others to the body of Christ by allowing the lost to believe we are who we say we are**
- No one is above serving with the motivation of love and posture of humility
- Follow Jesus' example
- It is our responsibility to represent Jesus inside and out. We are the letter God writes
- How do you read?
- The church can't reach the world if they don't serve
- **We serve out of obedience and to follow the best example ever- Jesus**
- We don't get to define what love is. God is love
- Love is a choice and life of action
- **We serve because we are compelled by the love of God**
- In order to be followers of God, we have to make it about Him
- Can we really be too busy to do the thing Jesus modeled for us?
- **We serve because we have a surrendered heart**
- He's called us all to be a servant