



Title: Serving Together

Main Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

SERVING TOGETHER ...

Takes intentionality and effort. (v 3-4)

Fosters enthusiasm and creativity. (v 3-4)

Results in more than we often anticipate. (v 5)

Creates an environment for Jesus to shine. (v 10-12)

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Small Group Sermon Study | Mark 2:1-12

Prayer: *Father, we thank You for who you are. May we be renewed and transformed through the study of Your word. Holy Spirit, lead us as we read, discern and discuss this passage together. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Icebreaker:

What is the most bold or creative thing you've ever done for a stranger, friend or family member?

Read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the message and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:

1. What did you like or appreciate about this message?
2. Who are some of the people whom you are trying to bring to Jesus through serving? Are there others whom you would like to serve?
3. Would you describe the intentionality and effort required as a sacrifice, a joy, an act of faith, a burden or other?
4. What internal or external obstacles are in the way? How does or could this affect your faith?
5. What are some ways to get around these obstacles? How can we as a small group support you in this?
6. What transformation or positive outcomes have you witnessed or personally experienced from serving sacrificially?
7. How can we as a small group bring glory to God through serving together? *

Personal Reflection:

- What emotions does this passage or key theme bring up in your heart?
- How will you respond to what Jesus is showing you?

Prayer: *Spend some time praying for some of the practical and spiritual needs of those around you. You can also pray for any of our community partners or other local agencies.*

* For resources to help you brainstorm ideas together, check out [SOF - Serving Together as a Small Group Leader Resource](#) or the [Serve Calendar](#)