



Title: EVEN JESUS CAME TO SERVE

Main Scripture: Mark 10:45

**Serving others is our TRUE calling!**

(Mk 2:10, 28, 8:31, 38, 9:31, 13:26, 14:62; Phil 2:3-8; Rom 8:28-29)

*Are you serving others?*

# “Even Jesus Came to Serve” | May 27/28, 2023

Small Group Sermon Study | Mark 10:45

**Prayer:** *Father, thank You that You love us. Thank You for Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for the Bible and Your Holy Spirit. Please lead and guide our time together. In Jesus' name, amen.*

**Icebreaker:** Share about two kinds of bosses that you have had. Pick one bad boss and one good boss. What made them good or bad? Share around your group.

**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? What caught your attention?
2. Jesus came to serve:
  - a. The disciples wanted to be great and Jesus challenges them to be leaders of a different kind. Why do you think we all are like the disciples and want to be great?
  - b. Pastor Greg talks about Jesus and says, “If even I (Jesus) am not focused on being an upfront, in-charge, I’m-the-center-of-the-world-and-more-important-than-you kind of person, then you shouldn’t be either.” How do you respond to that statement about Jesus?
  - c. Why do you think serving is so challenging for most of us? What do you think is behind that?
3. How does entitlement and your expectations play into how you relate to other people? For example, you could believe that you should be treated a certain way and that certain things are beneath you.
4. How do your personal priorities line up with serving others? What about the priorities of your small group? What changes need to be made to be more available to serve others?
5. Ask God to bring to mind someone that you could serve this week. Pray as a group about specific ways that your group could work together to serve others in the weeks and months ahead.

**Silently re-read the key Scripture(s) from the message, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.**

1. What emotions does this passage, or the key theme, stir up in you?
2. What do you need to surrender to Jesus? How will you respond to what God is showing you?
3. What verse, phrase, word or challenge do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you’ve heard?

**Prayer:** *Close in prayer together, praying for yourself and for one another, according to whatever God has shown or spoken to you today.*