



Encounter Week 6 – Service **Small Group Discussions**

ICE BREAKER:

What is a time where you tried to serve someone and it turned out badly?

VIDEO REFLECTION:

Is there something that stuck out to you from the videos? (*Questions, thoughts, concerns*)

SCRIPTURE:

John 13:1-7 – What is the practical way Jesus served the disciples? What does he say about this action as instruction for us? What is the significance of this action?

Matthew 20:25-28 – What is the significance of service? Why is it important to serve? What is the connection between leadership and service?

I Cor 12: Paul compares the different gifts to a body and the parts of the body? What are some practical take aways

Romans 12: Read Romans 12 as a group. There are several principles about service. What are some that stick out to your group? What is the call

of service and gifts? Why is it important to serve with our own gifts vs others?

DISCUSSION:

1. If you've ever done a "gifts" test or personality test, what were some of the results?
2. What are some areas that you love to serve others?
3. What is a spiritual gift in your own words?
4. Why is service to others significant? What does it do in our hearts? For others?
5. What are some ways that you struggle with heart attitude/motives in service to others?
6. Why do you think that we have a tendency to elevate certain gifts as more important than others? How does that affect our ability to effectively use our gifts?
7. What is one way God wants to use your gifts to serve the body?
8. What are some things that God is speaking to you about this week, how can we pray for you?

THE JOHARI WINDOW

		Known to Self	Unknown to self
Known to Others	Known to Others	OPEN Things that you and everyone else know	BLIND Things that you are unaware of but others know
	Unknown to Others	HIDDEN Things that are known by you but unknown to others	UNKNOWN Things that are unknown by you and everyone else

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