Life Group Discussion Series: Jesus Saves [Part 1]

Big Picture

"Jesus saves" is a phrase commonly used. However, it is important to know that His salvation is not only intended for our benefit in the afterlife but also to help others. Jesus taught us to be humble servants, kind to those who are marginalized, and compassionate towards those who need help. By serving others, we gain a unique perspective on life. When we serve God and others, we express gratitude for His salvation.

42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you... Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10

Discussion

- 1. What did you enjoy from Sunday's message? What did you learn?
- 2. Read **John 13:14-15.** Discuss practical ways you can serve other people.
- 3. Read **Luke 10:34-37.** Have you ever identified with the Priest and Levite? Can you share about any moments when serving seemed inconvenient?
- 4. "You'll never take the gospel to the wrong address."- Bob Hughes Missionary to the Philippines. Discuss how you can share Jesus with others and creative ways to invite people to the Easter service.

Next Step

Everyone wants to be great, find fulfillment and significance, and win the respect of others while making an impact. God wired that within us, but to be genuinely great, we must serve. Reflect upon the truths you are learning. Who is God asking you to be? Who is He directing you to serve, and how is He asking you to serve? What is God impressing you to do? What step is He leading you to take?

Pray

Thank God for all His blessings and for being generous to you. Ask God to guide you to opportunities to serve others and to show you what He wants you to do. Ask Him to help you develop a servant's heart full of humility and a willingness to wash other's feet.