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THE CHAPEL PATH

OUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

Please the following passages on spiritual gifts:

- 1 Corinthians 12:1-31
- Romans 12:3-8
- 1 Peter 4:7-11

Which gifts do you believe you have been given (2 to 3 is normal)?

Which gifts do you believe you haven't been given?

Which gifts do you think you might have, but don't know for sure?

Now, re-read the passages and focus on the why behind the gifts.

Please the following passages on the call to serve others:

- Matthew 25:14-30
- Mark 10:35-45
- John 13:1-30

How does Jesus define the word serve?

Brandon talked about being a consumer or giver. Which of those terms best describes where you are at today?

1 Peter 4:7-11 – Review (circle or underline all the keywords)

⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply because love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Ask the Lord to show you where to serve and how you can best be a steward of the gifts that God has given you.

PRAYER: Father, I thank you for the gift that you have given me! Help me to be a good steward of the gift(s) that you have blessed me with. Allow me to administer your grace to those around me at the Chapel and outside of the Chapel. Empower me by the Holy Spirit to live the life you have called me to live!