

# WE SERVE

## WHAT ABOUT THEM?

**Key Takeaways:** Jesus set the ultimate example for us to follow in serving others. In John 13, we see the Creator of the universe bending low to wash His disciples's feet. He modeled for us what true serving looks like.

**Service starts with the choice of love.** Love is a choice. It is not contingent upon the performance of others. Serving is a byproduct. **John 13:1 - Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.**

**Selfish serving isn't serving.** - *Pride, shame, duty, weariness, and frustration are all marks of serving that is done for self. Jesus was the most important person in the room, "So he ..., laid aside his outer clothing, took a towel, and tied it around himself ... and began to wash his disciples' feet."*(John 13:4-5)

**Serving requires that you get in the Gospel process.** Your soul has carefully structured its entire existence for self-protection. If you don't let Jesus deal with the lies you have believed, you will never reach the abundant life He offers.

**Serving is just doing what Christ has already done for us.** Jesus demonstrates the marks of true service (humility, identity, love, joy, and patience.) He calls us to follow His lead as we serve others.

### Questions for Discussion:

- (1) *Where do you see selfish service creep into your life? How does it most often show up?*
- (2) *Have you entered the Gospel process? What lies has God revealed to you and how are you allowing God to replace those with His truth?*
- (3) *What speaks to you the most about the example of service Christ set forth for us? How can you model your life after Him in this area?*

### This Week's Challenge

*Are you signed up for our Tuesday night training? If not ask yourself a hard question. Are you doing anything to let the Gospel redeem the broken parts of your soul? We invite you to process with us starting next Tuesday evening at 6pm.*