

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Our world is filled with brands, products, and services. We expect and demand high-levels of service and will rate them accordingly. But, a church for real life has a very different vision of service. We measure how well we are serving others, rather than how well they are serving us.

GETTING STARTED

1. What have you learned about service to others? Where did you learn it?
2. Talk about a time that you have seen someone in need and missed the opportunity to serve them. How did it feel to miss the opportunity?

BIBLE IDEA

3. How do you define “neighbor?” How does that compare with how Jesus defined neighbor in Luke 10:25-37?
4. What did the Samaritan man have to gain by helping the man assaulted by the robber?
5. Today, we often speak of “burnout.” How does the story of Mary and Martha help us to persevere in passionate service to others over the course of a lifetime (Luke 10:38-42)?

NEXT STEPS

6. Sean said, “serving begins at home.” Describe how you will use your gifts to serve your church family. Is there anything holding you back?
7. What will you do this week to be a better servant to others?