

MINDSETS: A SERVANT MINDSET

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

Pastor Rodney continues our mindsets series with a message on service. Serving is not just something we do; serving is who we are. We follow the example of Jesus, who was the greatest servant of all. In Scripture, we see that God is drawn to a servant mindset. If serving is beneath us, then we'll miss out on some of the greatest blessings that God has for our life.

Key Passages: Romans 12:1-2; John 14:27

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

It's been said that Serving is not just what we do. Serving is who we are. What does this mean for a Jesus follower?

What do we learn about Jesus' nature from Philippians 2? How is understanding Jesus' nature significant to His example of humility?

In the ancient world, humility was considered a weakness. Why do you think that was the case? Why does Scripture look at humility as strength?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

What is one area you tend to struggle with selfishness? What can you do this week to put others first in this area?

What are some specific examples of how you can work hard to maintain unity? What kinds of things should you not divide over?

Pastor Rodney gave three areas applications of service in the life of a Christian. Serve the Lord, serve the church, and serve the world. Which one do you do well? Which one do you need to work on?



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