

## Talk it Over: Atypical, Week 7

**April 2-3, 2022**

**Looking back at the message this weekend, what was the key thought for you?**

### Key Scripture

- John 13: 13-17 (Jesus washing the disciples' feet)
- Matthew 23:11
- Matthew 20:28

### Key Thoughts

- One of the many ways we are called to be different is to be Servants.
- Serving is not just an action but an attitude.
- Jesus didn't have a LINE he wouldn't cross when it came to serving
- I will do ANYTHING for ANYONE at ANYTIME
- When you serve others, God changes lives...usually starting with YOU!

### Start Talking

To kick off this week's discussion, ask your small group to think back over the sermon, "Atypical," and share one thing that stood out to them to get the conversation going.

### Start Thinking & Sharing

Jeff talked to us about serving, but more importantly that serving is more than what you do, it is an attitude. What does your group think about this claim? How do we achieve this attitude? Much like self-control, patience, love, kindness, forgiveness, etc. serving is a choice you make until it becomes a part of who you are. Next, Jeff mentioned

this "line" we have when it comes to serving, a "line" that we won't cross. What are some "lines" that your group runs into? With this point, Jeff brings up the time when Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Jesus had no "line", so we shouldn't either. We should aim to be just as willing as Jesus was and is. Brainstorm some ways you or your group could push each other to cross that "line". Finally, Jeff shared a few personal stories of how serving has changed him and the people he has connected with. Have you experienced a time when serving, big or small, has impacted you or someone you know?

### Start Praying

Pray for God to open your eyes to opportunities to serve and be used by him. Ask Him to get rid of that imaginary line most of us have, and to gain a willingness that you have never experienced before.

### Start Doing

This week I encourage you to take a step toward our goal as a church to Love God and Love People better by seeking out ways to serve others, especially in uncomfortable/different ways.