



GROW. PRAY. SERVE.  
Message: A Heart of Serving

**PRAYER:** Almighty God, open our hearts that we might freely share everything you have given to us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**ICEBREAKER:** Share a time in your life when you served someone secretly, how did God use that time to bless you? Share it with your group.

**INTRODUCTION:** In John 13:3-36, Jesus points out the difference between knowing and doing and makes it clear to us that serving is the path to true blessing. In this text, Jesus was teaching two critical lessons: awareness and timing.

**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Read John 13:3-16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: If you don't learn to serve in secret you won't serve in public. Share with the group why you agree or disagree?
2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: if you don't learn how to learn, love, and serve the house of God, then you won't be able to be used by God. Share with the group why you agree or disagree.
3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: if you don't learn how to serve in the insignificant, in the small, in the areas no one else wants to; it will be difficult for you to serve anywhere else. Share with the group why you agree or disagree.
4. Discuss the blessing you've received from serving in our church now. If you aren't serving, what will you do to get started, even if it wouldn't be your top pick?
5. To have a more blessed life in the next year, how will you step into serving in the insignificant, in the small, and the areas no one else wants to?

**CHALLENGE:** A serving heart has a willingness to get involved, sees people beyond where they are through the grace and mercy of God; is willing to go low to rise high and has a willingness to get messy if it means making a difference. Evaluate your "serving" heart. How would you rate yourself on a scale of 1-10 with 1 being "I need a lot of work" and 10 being "I don't need any work at all."

**CHAMPION TIP:** As a group champion, make plans the next time you gather to serve the members of your group, ask them how today.