



Sacrifice To Serve

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Message Notes

Your actions (serving) are the proof of your beliefs.

Listen to Jesus. Do what He says.

Sacrifice to serve.

What keeps you from serving people? That may be what Jesus is calling you to sacrifice this month.

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17, 1 Peter 4:8-10

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. Who is one of your personal heroes? Why?
2. Read John 13:1-10. Explain this story as though you were the disciples. As though you were Peter. As though you were Jesus. How does each person's perspective help shape your perspective of this story?
3. Read John 13:12-15. How does Jesus move the disciples from "believing in Jesus" to "following Jesus" in this passage? How does this shape your own understanding of what it means to follow Jesus?
4. If a stranger were to look at the actions of your life, what would they say about what you believe? How does (or doesn't) your serving reflect what you believe about Jesus?
5. What keeps you from serving people? What would it look like to sacrifice that in order to serve someone this month?

APPLY

Listen to Jesus. Do what He says. As a group, ask Jesus to share how he'd like you to serve - Take 3 minutes to listen to his answer. Share what you heard and make a plan to do what He said.

Do this same thing individually, with your family, and with other groups Jesus might have you serve with.

PRAY