



Serve In The Spirit

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Message Notes

Jesus doesn't give directions; He is the WAY.

Greater serving will be done by you.

The Holy Spirit is the power behind greater serving.

The Holy Spirit turns our limitations into launching points.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 35:4-10; John 14; Matthew 11:2-6; Acts 1; Ephesians 5:1-2

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. Share about a time when you wanted to be "like" someone else (parent, sibling, teacher, coach, friend, athlete, celebrity). What were the characteristics that you wanted to see in yourself?
2. Read John 14:12. What are "the works" that Jesus did? When Jesus promises these same works and even greater works will be done by his followers, describe what this can look like today.
3. When you consider what it means to do the same works as Jesus, describe what those works could look like lived out by you. What do you think are "greater things" that Jesus promises?
4. What barriers do you anticipate to your part in the greater works that Jesus promises. Are those barriers that you have put into place? How can you overcome barriers to Jesus' promise?

APPLY

Practice listening-prayer. In prayer ask two questions: 1. Who can I serve? 2. How can I serve? After each question be quiet for 1 minute and listen (expect impressions, pictures, words, Bible verses) for the who and how of each question. On a piece of paper or in your journal, write down what you "hear" in your time of listening. And finally, step out with boldness, invite your "people" to join you, and do the works of service that Jesus is speaking into your life this week.

PRAY