

OPENING QUESTIONS - Use this question to connect with others in your group:

1. What is one skill that you have that comes naturally to you?

KEY POINTS - take a minute to review the key points from this weekend's message

- 1. Everyone is God's masterpiece
- 2. Everyone has gifts given to them by God called spiritual gifts
- 3. Jesus used his final day to serve the people around him by washing the feet of his disciples
- 4. Every follower of Jesus is called to serve
- 5. Serving is not just what you do, but who you are
- 6. Excuses we have when it comes to serving:
 - a. I'm unqualified
 - i. But we all have spiritual gifts
 - b. I'm too busy
 - i. But we need to make time for what is most important to us
 - c. They don't need me
 - i. But we always have places for people to serve here
 - d. It's beneath me
 - i. But Jesus was the perfect example that nothing is beneath us

SCRIPTURES USED IN THIS MESSAGE: Ephesians 2:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, John 13, Luke 22:24, Mark 10:45, 1 peter 4:10, 2 Timothy 1:6

RESPOND

Was there anything that stuck out to you about the message? Was there something that was hard, confusing, or something you really resonated with?

Do you know your spiritual gifts? If not, take some time either in this group or after to go to RG's website and take the assessment!

What comes to mind when you think about Jesus – God in human form – washing the feet of others on his last day? What does it show us about how we should act with others?

Look inward. When do you find it hard to serve? Where in your life do you tend to be the most selfish? Examine why that might be, and if that is a place in your life that might need some growth.

APPLY

Write down these things:

- 1. Your spiritual gifts
- 2. Your skills
- 3. Your passions

Review the lists, and brainstorm as a group ideas about where you can utilize all three when it comes to serving.

PRAY