



Small Group Discussion Notes

Roots Run Deep · Week 6

Serving Like Christ

Philippians 2:1-11

October 29, 2023

Warm Up

Share about a time when you were able to serve someone or someone was able to serve you/your family.

Digging Deeper

Read Philippians 2:1-11

Why does Paul emphasize the importance of being “like-minded?”

In what areas of your life are you inclined to do things out of “selfish ambition or vain conceit?”

Who is someone in your life that models the humility of Christ (humble mindset, sacrificial living, etc.)?

Read Mark 10:45

How does this verse impact your outlook on serving others?

What other passages of scripture can you think of that speak to either the importance of serving or the gifts we have to serve with? How do these passages inform your thoughts on serving?

Next Steps

As a group, take time to identify a person or family that you can intentionally serve. Discuss how you could go about serving them. Develop a plan for doing this and commit to seeing this act of service through.

Final Thoughts

Pray together for the Lord to give you eyes to see opportunities to serve and the boldness to live into those opportunities.

Additionally, we would like to invite you to participate in our Discover and Develop your Spiritual Gifts Compass Point Class on November 12th at 11:30 am. The following links are great resources to consider...

Signup for Discover and Develop Your Spiritual Gifts - <https://www.maplevalleychurch.org/events.html>

An overview of Spiritual Gifts - <https://truewiring.com/gifts/>

Spiritual Gift Assessment (same assessment use for the Spiritual Gifts Class) - <https://hgctools.com/sgifts/>

Spiritual Gift Key (look at this after having taken the assessment) - <https://truewiring.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/18-08-Handout-Spiritual-Gifts.pdf>