

The welcome verse for this week is Galatians 6:9, “Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”



Humble Servants

Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
Philippians 2:3-18

The Bottom Line: We carry the love and good news of Jesus by serving others around us.

Introduction:

Our social lives are often compiled of “transactional” relationships.

At the end of the day, it is really about how you benefit me and what I am getting out of this.

We typically live in spaces with people who think like us, act like us, and have the same goals as us.

Tension:

Christians are often tempted to live the same way, to only hang around spaces that serve them in some way with people of similar thought and path.

Truth:

Our calling to love our neighbors requires that we be willing to serve different people with different interests.

The Apostle Paul sets an incredible example in this. **Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.**

Our Savior and King, Jesus Christ, became a great model in this as well. **Read Philippians 2:3-18.**

No one can be a servant without having a master. You must answer the question, “who is the master of my life?”

Application & Conclusion:

We carry the love and good news of Jesus by serving others. We make significant impact through small, everyday helps. We hold no discrimination as we serve even the least of these (Matthew 25:31-46). We believe that we can change our church and our community when we serve, for the glory of God and the joy of those around us.

Discussion questions for group this week:

- 1. What does this teach me about God?**

- 2. What does this teach me about me?**

- 3. How do I apply this to my life?**

4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....