



Identity

Week 3: Finding Identity in Serving

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

OPENING QUESTION:

Who is the most giving and selfless person you know?

GROUPS [VIDEO GUIDE](#)

READ:

- [Mark 10:32-45](#)

DISCUSS:

- Share a time when serving someone else brought unexpected joy or understanding about yourself.
- How does serving change our perspective on value and importance in life?
- What challenges have you faced while serving, and how did they shape your character?
- How can we encourage each other to serve regularly and with a genuine heart?
- As a group, develop three ideas for a service project this semester. Next week, revisit this and begin planning and implementing it.

PRAYER:

Have various individuals in the group pray for those who serve at CCV in various capacities:

- Coaches of students and kids
- Those serving behind the scenes in production, food services, and facilities
- Our security and medical teams
- Parking Lot attendants and greeters

SCRIPTURES:

- Matthew 20:28, "Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- Galatians 5:13, "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."
- 1 Peter 4:10, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
- Philippians 2:3–7, "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."
- Mark 9:35, "And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, 'If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.'"
- John 13:12–17, "When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, 'Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.'"
- Acts 20:35, "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"
- Romans 12:1, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."
- Hebrews 6:10, "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do."
- James 1:27, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."