

Live a Significant Story

Week #2: You Gotta Serve Somebody

Questions for Reflection/Discussion/Application -

1. Research shows that humans are horrible at predicting what will make us happy. Have you found this to be true in your own life? What have you thought would make you happy that didn't? When have you been surprised by happiness that you were not expecting?
2. Jesus boldly states, "Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant." We tend to think this is a hard way to live because it is very counter-cultural. How would the belief that Jesus is the smartest person who ever lived and that he knows how we were best designed to live change your interpretation of this statement?
3. In the story of the Good Samaritan, all three passers-by SAW the problem. Only one took action to help. It is easy to notice a problem, feel compassion and do nothing. How can you transition to being a person who notices and takes empathetic action?
4. "Judging people is efficient. Love people is never efficient. Jesus live a very inefficient life. So should we." (Vince Antonucci) What steps do you need to take to live an inefficient, loving story?