

## WEEK 7: WE SERVE OTHERS

### DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and during this activity, ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of His truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through the selected scriptures and walk through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What do I do (if I believe 1-3 above, how would I respond and relate to others)?

**Scripture: Philippians 1:27-2:13; Matthew 25:31-46**

*QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?*

### NURTURE

During your DNA group time, share what you discovered during your personal study detailed above.

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

Jesus the Servant King served, suffered, died and rose again to set us free from slavery to sin so that we might serve others as he served us. The way we submit to and serve King Jesus is by serving others in his name. In light of that:

1. How have you personally experienced Jesus serving you?

2. What would our serving look like if we let the way Jesus served us shape how we serve others?
3. Where do you need God to change your will (want to) or work (able to) so that you can serve who he is sending you to like he served you?
4. Take some time to identify who God is sending you to serve and how he is calling you to serve. Pray for each other that God would give them to desire to do it and the ability to serve well.

During this time, encourage each other to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. Remind each other what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. In this case, remember how Jesus has served you and confess where your desires and actions are not like him. Ask him to change your heart and create new actions in your lives.

*QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?*

## **ACT**

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. How has Jesus served you?
2. How is he leading you to serve others?
3. Who will you serve and how will you serve them?
4. Who will you tell about how Jesus has served you?

*QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?*