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## SESSION 3: Serve One Another

### Class Schedule

- Session 1: Love One Another
- Session 2: Greet & Encourage...
- Session 3: Serve One Another
- Session 4: Correct One Another

### Today's Plan

- The Gospel & Our Service
- Practice of Serving
- Pitfalls of Serving
- Praying about Serving Together

*"...through love serve one another" Gal 5.13*  
*"Love – giving one's self in the service of others" Bill Berry*

### THE GOSPEL AND OUR SERVICE – slaves to sons to servants

- **GOSPEL MESSAGE – SLAVES TO SONS (Gal 4.1-7; Romans 8.12-17)**  
Served first by Christ...

- **GOSPEL COMMISSION – SONS WHO SERVE**

Jesus' example – John 13.1-17  
Serving – fueled by love...

Serving – a POSTURE

Serving – a PRACTICE

Notable mentioned:

- Jesus' correction Mark 10.35-45 – true greatness is living one's life for the good of another
  - Jesus' parable Luke 12.37 – Master returns from wedding feast and serves his waiting servants
  - Apostles commission the 1<sup>st</sup> deacons Acts 6.1-7
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## **PRACTICE OF SERVING**

- **Stewards of Grace – the What, How, & Why of Serving – 1 Peter 4.10-11**
  
- **Who do we serve**  
Serving the current family (Gal. 5.13)  
  
Serving future family (1 Cor 9.19)
  
- **Ideas for Serving**

## **POTENTIAL PITFALLS AS WE SERVE (watching out for potholes)**

**LET'S PRAY – Scripture – Phil 2.5-11; Psalm 100**

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