

20/20 - Serving
Study Questions

Warm-up

1) What job have you done in life that you felt completely unappreciated in? Why did you feel that way?

A little deeper

2) [Matthew 2:26-28] Jesus made statements that flipped everything on its head. The first shall be last; the humble shall inherit the earth. Jesus also talked about how leaders must be servants and the first must become slaves. **Jesus said he didn't come to be served, but to serve others. If we are to follow Jesus and be his disciples, we must become servants. What ways are easy to serve others? What ways are difficult?**

3) [Philippians 2:5-8] Jesus was willing to leave his place with the Father, come to earth, and SERVE his creation. What a humbling thought that he gave all for what he had made. **What are you willing to give up to serve others around you?**

4) [John 13:15-17] Jesus took the lowliest position that was found in any household – the servant that washed peoples' feet when they entered the home. He gave us an example of how to humble ourselves to serve others and then told us to do as he had done. **What would you see in our day and age as one of the lowliest ways you could serve one another?**

Bringing it home

5) [1 Corinthians 15:58, Matthew 25:34-40] We are told to work *enthusiastically* for the Lord, because nothing we do for God is useless. We are also told that whatever we do for those that are hurting we are doing for God. **Do you realize that when you are helping others in need, you are serving God? What way can you serve God ENTHUSIASTICALLY by caring for others?**

6) In the sermon we hit on three ways to serve – Where You Are, With What You Have, and With Passion. **In your homegroup, what is one way that you can all serve where you are, with what you have, and with passion? What is stopping your group from doing it? Challenge yourselves to embrace the mission of Grace Community Church – Tell, Love, Go – and put into action what you came up with.**