

GROW GROUP QUESTIONS

Announcement: Can your group participate in **Neighbors Day together? Assign a point person from your group!** Sign up through our website during group time!

Icebreaker: Would you rather wash someone's dirty feet or clean their bathroom?

Sermon Discussion:

- When you hear the word "serving," what's the first thing that comes to mind?
- ***Serving is not something that we do, it's a way we approach our lives.***
 - What's the difference between serving occasionally vs. living a life of service?
- **Serving within the church community is part of experiencing the fullness of God's design.**
 - Do you see church as a place to *consume* or a place to *contribute*? Why?

Going Deeper: Read *Philippians 2:5–8*.

- **How do you usually determine what to say yes or no to when someone asks for help or service?**
 - What role does prayer or discernment play in that process?
- **Jesus served out of compassion, humility, and with his entire life.**
 - Which of these comes most naturally to you?
 - Which one is the biggest stretch?
- **Are you currently living a "life of service"** or simply fitting acts of service into your schedule? How can you move more to living a life of service?
- Is there an area of your life where you feel God is inviting you to serve but you're hesitant? What's holding you back? (Fear? Time? Insecurity? Burnout?)

Next Steps

- What's one thing God might be stirring in your heart through this conversation? Is there a way you can use your gifts to serve God's kingdom?