



The Life of Humble Service

Icebreaker: What is your favorite part of Spring?

Read Together: Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT), John 13:1-17 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you this week during the message?
- What religious burdens have you carried that Jesus wanted to carry for you?
- Do you tend to gravitate toward freedom or religious rules?
- Do you love to serve, or is it something you dread?

Values of God's Kingdom

1. In my kingdom, no one is above serving.

Read Together: Luke 22:14-16, 22-24 (NIV)

Discuss:

- Do you ever fear denying Christ? What do you think would make you deny Christ faster, Persecution, or fear of what others will think of you? Is there another circumstance that would possibly make you deny him more quickly?
- How often do you compare yourself to other believers and conclude that you are a better Christian?

2. In my Kingdom, no one is below being served.

- What is the hardest thing for you to allow others to do for you?
- How often do you ask God to intervene and help you in daily life?
- Do you find it difficult or easy to let Jesus do things for you?

Discuss:

- With whom would you like to share what you learned from this message?
- How will you apply the things that the Holy Spirit was speaking to you during the service to your life?

Pray: Ask God to help you to ask for help. Pray that when you ask for help, you will also have the humility to receive the help He sends. Take time to acknowledge ways that you are tempted to deny Him and pray for His sustaining power to give you courage when you need it. Ask God to fill you so full that your life overflows and you share the source of your contagious joy freely and openly. Ask God to show you how to serve for His glory, not your own acknowledgement.