

Week 4: How Serving Strengthens your Relationship with God & Others

Speaker: Josh Moss

Serving Strengthens Our Relationship with God

- Reflection of God's Heart
 - Context: When we serve, we reflect the very nature of God.
 - Scripture Reference: John 13:14-15
- Helps Us Move Beyond Self-Centeredness
 - Context: Serving redirects our focus from self-centeredness to others.
 - Scripture Reference: Philippians 2:3-4, 5
- Helps Us Not Be Stagnant
 - Context: A life that only receives but never gives grows stagnant.
 - Scripture Reference: James 2:26

Serving Strengthens Our Relationship with Others

- Fosters Unity and Humility
 - Context: True unity is cultivated through humility and service.
 - Scripture Reference: Mark 10:45 NKJV
- Teaches Patience
 - Context: Serving reveals areas where we lack patience and helps us grow.
 - Scripture Reference: Ephesians 4:2-3
- Builds Trust
 - Context: Trust is built through consistent, sacrificial actions.
 - Scripture Reference: Proverbs 27:17

Serving with Purpose Transforms Us

- Helps Us Learn to Be Committed
 - Context: Commitment is developed through service, especially when inconvenient.
- Allows Us to Make an Eternal Impact
 - Context: The impact of serving extends beyond temporary rewards—it has eternal value.
- Helps Us Learn How to Be Part of a Team
 - Context: Serving teaches us that we are better together.

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Things to Think About (Discussion Questions):

- How can we shift our focus being served to serving others?
- How can serving help us extend grace instead of frustration?
- How does serving teach us faithfulness even when unseen?
- How can we serve in unity, embracing teamwork in ministry?