



May 2nd, 2021

G.O.A.T. "Greatest Server"

ICEBREAKER

Who would you nominate for the "Mother Teresa" award in your family or your church for selfless, tireless servanthood?

OPENING DISCUSSION (have someone recap the message and then discuss the following questions)

Looking at your sermon notes in your Engage and Grow Journal and remembering, what was shared in the message, what stands out to you the most?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 13:1-17

1. According to verses 1, 3 and 11 what does Jesus know that escapes the disciples attention? Knowing these verses, what impresses you about Jesus washing the disciples feet?

2. Richard Foster said, "There is a difference between choosing to serve and choosing to be a servant. When I simply choose to serve I retain control about who I serve and when I serve, but when I choose to be a servant, I have given up all rights and control."

- What do you think he means by this statement? Why do you think a lifestyle of servanthood is harder than just choosing to serve?
- Do you tend to think of servanthood as something you do or a heart you have?

3. List out all the factors (excuses) that keep us from servanthood.

4. What has to happen in us to counteract all those factors you just listed? **Read Philippians 2:1-5**

5. Jesus said in verse 17 you will be blessed if you do what He taught. In your life, what are some of the blessings you have seen when you serve others?

MOVING FORWARD

Specifically, how will you put Jesus' teaching into practice in at least one relationship this week at home, work, neighborhood or church?

PRAYER