

Be with One Another

Discussion Guide

Week of July 2 – **Serve One Another**

Scripture verse: Galatians 5:13-18

LOOKING BACK:

1. Last week we prayed for the courage to reach out and offer forgiveness. Were you able to interact with the individual you had in mind? What did this encounter look like?

OPENING QUESTION: When you hear the word 'servant' or hear of 'servant leadership' who is the first person that comes to mind? What does this person do differently that gives him/her this significance?

LOOKING UP:

1. Read Galatians 5:13-18. *Select someone to read the passage to the group.*
2. What are common ways even the most well-meaning Christians might 'indulge the flesh' rather than serve humbly in love?

<p>READ THE PASSAGE Galatians 5:13-18</p> <p>Answer the first 2 questions after reading the passage</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What stood out to you most? 2. What was challenging or hard to understand? 3. What does this teach us about God? 4. What does this teach us about people? 	<p>RE-READ THE PASSAGE</p> <p>Read the passage again using another Bible translation; then, answer the last 2 questions</p>
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LOOKING FORWARD:

1. What daily habits could we change in our daily routine to avoid indulging the flesh and swap for serving humbly? *Give up morning Starbucks run to sponsor a child internationally? Trade out sleeping in on Saturdays to routinely serve at Borrowed Hearts or Potter's Wheel, etc.*
2. How could our efforts to serve be strengthened by serving as a group? *Split the group in half and brainstorm ideas on how to serve as a collective small group.*
3. Gather as a group and have someone from each smaller group share their top ideas for serving as a team. Choose one of the ideas to do together as a group this summer.