



It's Only Crazy Until You Do It

Part 4 - You Got Served

Discussion Guide

What are you known for? Encouraging, finding fault, or finding good in others? Are you known for being a hard worker, a video game champ, known for your business or social media? We are all known for something, but Jesus taught something very important about what should identify us as believers. That “something” is serving and it makes a lasting difference! God created us to serve. It's not just what we do; servants are who we are to be!

Jump Start

1. Where are you the greatest or what are you most known for? (this can be a skill, a trait, or identity thing)
2. We all have areas in which we want to excel. But Jesus makes clear what it takes to truly be the greatest. **Read [Matthew 23:8-12](#)**. What is Jesus trying to teach His disciples? When have you been overly focused on your title or authority? When have you found your identity in your position more than your service?
3. *Do something small*. God values us doing the menial tasks! **Read [1 Samuel 17:17-18](#)**. What things do you do, day in and day out, that seem insignificant? How do you consistently serve those around you? In what environments do you feel you serve well (job, home, church)? In what environments do you need to “carry the basket” more, maybe even without praise or acknowledgement?
4. *Give something away*. Serving is not just a giving of our time; it is an attitude of our hearts! Right before the Last Supper, Jesus sent His disciples to prepare for His entrance into Jerusalem. **Read [Luke 19:30-35](#)**. Why did the owners just let someone take their colt? What are the things you have been unwilling to sacrifice, allow others to use, or even have? Where have you excelled in giving?

5. *Sacrifice for others.* After hearing all of His teachings and seeing how He lived His life, Jesus realizes that His disciples are still worried about “Who is the greatest?” **Read [John 13:1-7 and 12-17](#)** to see how He responds. What is Jesus sacrificing in this moment? What does He mean by what He is saying to Peter in verse 7?

6. Final Thought: Can you follow Jesus without sacrificing for those around you? Are you sacrificial with your time? Your pride? Your things? In what areas do you think you give sacrificially? In what areas do you need to be more willing to sacrifice?

Deeper

7. **Read [Matthew 23:8-12](#) again.** Why does Jesus teach service leads to greatness? How does having a servant’s heart change us physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually?

8. **Look back at [Luke 19:30-35](#).** Why are we so hesitant to live a sacrificial lifestyle? What are we risking? What does sacrifice/not sacrificing show about our trust in God? What does it reveal about the condition of our heart?

9. **Read [John 13:1-7 & 12-17](#) again.** Who was at the table that night? What does this show you about God’s love and sacrifice? How does it affect you and your responsibility?