

BLESSED BY JESUS

SERVE

With a view towards our vision...

That every man, woman, and child in
Lake Norman and beyond has the
opportunity to hear and respond to the
gospel of Jesus.

We're emphasizing our devotion to...

Engaging in the Great Commission

By seeking to BLESS as we are BLESSed by Jesus.

Begin with Prayer

Listen

Eat

Serve

Share the Gospel

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Mark 10:35-45**. What points or applications from the sermon particularly resonated with you? What questions do you have from the passages that were preached?
2. What are some specific ways that Jesus' ministry reflects that He came "not to be served but to serve"? In what ways is this servant attitude reflected in your own life (home, work, church, community)? Where do you find it most challenging to lead as a servant?
3. What desires and assumptions motivated James and John's request in **Mark 10:37**? In what ways does your heart carry that same desire? How does Jesus' response confront and comfort your heart?
4. Read **Luke 12:35-40**. In this parable, Jesus gives a picture of Himself as continuing to serve when He returns. Is this unexpected or surprising to you? What about Jesus leads Him to want to serve us, even at His return? How does this challenge your view of the importance of serving others?
5. How does the fact that Jesus' ministry is marked by serving others challenge and encourage you? How does this motivate you to be more diligent to "Serve" as you seek to be used by God to represent Jesus to those He has brought into your life?

OUR OPPORTUNITY TODAY

6. As a group, share experiences where you had an opportunity to “Serve” others. How did this affect your relationship with them? How might your relationships with the non-believers in your life change if you were more intentional about serving them?

7. What are some ways you can “Serve” in your community? What shifts are needed in your values and priorities so that your life better reflects Jesus’ heart to serve?