

RULE OF LIFE: SERVICE

November 3rd, 2024

MESSAGE RECAP

This week's message focused on service and how true, transformative service reflects Jesus' heart. Following Jesus isn't only about going to church but actively embodying His compassion. Using the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), we learned that genuine service involves both seeing others' needs and sacrificially giving to meet those needs. Jesus shows us a service heart doesn't seek recognition but pursues God's love for others, leading to transformation both in those we serve and within ourselves.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Think about a time you went out of your way to help someone – or someone helped you. What happened, and how did it make you feel?
2. Read through Luke 10:25-37 and make as many observations as possible about this story. Why does it matter? How would others in the historical context view this story of a Samaritan? Is there anything you notice?
 - a. Why do you think the Samaritan acted differently than the priest or Levite?
 - b. The Samaritan's help required time, resources, and even safety risk. What are some barriers we face to serving others in this way?
 - c. How might God call you to "sacrifice" for someone in your life right now?
3. Jonathon shared that true service is transformative. How have you experienced personal growth or change through serving others?
4. Galatians 5:13 speaks about serving with a humble, loving heart. How can we guard our hearts against serving out of duty or for recognition?
5. What is one step you can take to "see and serve" someone in need? It could be in your community, workplace, or even within your family.

End your group time in prayer.