

A calling, a question, an answer.

Isaiah 61:1-8

What I have I give.

Acts 3:3-8

Serving others is serving God.

Matthew 25:30-46

Your work and worship are the same.

Philippians 2:14-15

***Is joining a Life Group your next step?** Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today!*

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Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

In what ways do you like to serve people? What is the most joyful moment you've experienced so far at Real Life?

Connect to God's story

Read Mark 10:32-40.

What are some things that stand out to you as you read what Jesus shares with his disciples and their interaction with him?

Jesus so clearly predicts his betrayal, persecution and death as well as his resurrection. How did his disciples respond? Do you think you'd respond differently? Why or why not?

Read Mark 10:41-45.

How did the other disciples respond to what James and John asked? Why do you think people abuse the power given them?

Following Jesus is a path of the servant... even a slave which was, as Jesus pointed out, completely revolutionary! What has been your experience with those leading you? Have you ever had the opportunity to lead by serving? What was that like?

What fears pop up when you are prompted to serve? How can Jesus help you overcome those fears?

Read Philippians 2:1-4.

Paul describes the kind of attitude you need to serve. What makes this passage so challenging to live out? How can this kind of attitude actually help you overcome some fears associated with serving?

Have you ever tried pursuing this kind of attitude in your relationships?

Take some time this week and memorize the following verse found in Mark 10:45. Ask the Lord for opportunities this week to serve others. Share with your group next week what God did in answer to your prayer!

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

- Mark 10:45 (NLT)

Real Life Prayer for 2022

Lord Jesus,

I affirm that I am fully known by You; my thoughts, fears, hopes, and dreams. You know my past, present, and future. I am fully known and loved by You.

I desire to know You more - Your heart, Your will, Your purposes.

I commit to making You known in my areas of influence through my words, actions, attitude, and joy. I commit to love as You love.

I ask you, Lord Jesus, to use me daily for Your purposes.

I pray this with a heart of gratitude,

Amen.

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