

# Living a Life of Gospel-Fueled Service and Generosity

## Lesson 3: Serve One Another

**Sunday Message Text:** John 13:1-17.

**Big Idea:** Understanding your identity in Christ empowers you to love others freely, starting with those closest to you. Our service flows from who we are in Him.

**Focus:** Building a culture of mutual service within the church family.

- 1) From last Sunday's message, what is the one thing that affected you the most?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) According to the scripture passage (John 13:1-17) shared on Sunday, would you consider Jesus a self-sacrificing servant? Explain your answer.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) How do Jesus' actions from the text provide a model for serving others?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Most people want to be free so they can do whatever they want. Where does that understanding of freedom ultimately lead?

**Read** Galatians 5:13-14.

- 5) Working together as a group, summarize what this passage teaches about living in freedom?

- 6) Why is it important to use our freedom to serve others rather than to satisfy our own sinful nature and serve our selfishness?
- 7) What does “serving one another in love” look like practiced in your daily life?
- 8) According to Galatians 5:13-14, what is the goal and result of Christian freedom? Is this possible? If so, how?
- 9) In what ways can you use your time, talents, or resources to help relieve the problems of others, both within and outside the GBC community this week?
- 10) Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you in living out this kind of freedom and love. Ask Him for wisdom and sensitivity to rightly use your freedom in Christ. What practical steps can you begin to take to live more completely in this freedom?