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— Matthew 20:26b (CEB)

“But that’s not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be your slave— just as the Human One didn’t come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people.” - Matthew 20:26–28 (CEB)

Jesus teaches that true greatness is found _____.

Jesus give us the example of _____.

If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. - John 13:14-15 (CEB)

Jesus tell us that when we serve others, we are serving _____.

“Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me...Then he will answer, ‘I assure you that when you haven’t done it for one of the least of these, you haven’t done it for me.’” - Matthew 25:40, 45 (CEB)

Joy grows when we use the gifts God has given us to _____.

Open your homes to each other without complaining. And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God’s diverse gifts. - 1 Peter 4:9-10 (CEB)

Reflection Questions:

- † Where do you find joy in serving others?
- † Where does service feel more like obligation than joy?
- † How can you move from serving out of obligation to serving with joy?
- † Who might God be inviting you to serve with greater intention?

Challenge

Identify one way you can serve someone with joy and intention. Offer that act of service as a response to Christ’s love.

Daily Prayer

Compassionate God, thank You for showing us the way of humble service through Jesus. Help me serve with joy, generosity, and compassion. Open my eyes to see Christ in those I serve and shape my life to reflect Your love. Amen.