

Ice Breaker: Where have you encountered excellent service in your life?

**Main Point 1: Jesus Knows His Greatness and Purpose from the Father (John 13:1-3)**

Jesus knew His identity and mission, which empowered Him to serve others selflessly, even when His own suffering was imminent.

**Applicational Questions:**

1. What are some ways that understanding your identity in Christ could empower you to serve others more freely and joyfully?
2. How can you grow in your understanding of the specific purpose God has given you, especially when it comes to serving at CityLine or in the wider community?
3. Are there areas of your life where fear or pride prevent you from stepping into opportunities to serve? What will it take to overcome them?

**Main Point 2: Jesus Acts: Humbly Assuming the Role of a Servant. (John 13:4-11)**

Jesus, knowing His power and position, willingly lowered Himself to wash His disciples' feet, modeling servant leadership.

**Applicational Questions:**

1. What are some practical ways you can "pick up the towel" and serve others in your daily life, whether in the church, your workplace, or home?
2. When you think about the people and situations around you, who or what might you have overlooked in your willingness to serve? How can you change that?

**Main Point 3: Jesus Calls: Giving Us an Example to Follow (John 13:12-17)**

Jesus directly commands His disciples to follow His example of humble service, showing that greatness in His kingdom is found in serving others.

**Applicational Questions:**

1. How can we, as a community group, better support one another in serving within the church and beyond? Are there specific areas where we can serve together?
2. In what ways can you take Jesus' example of humility and apply it to situations in your life where you have leadership or influence?
3. What is one step you can take this week to intentionally serve someone else with the mindset that you are following Christ's example of humility?

**Conclusion:**

Spend time in prayer thanking God for modeling servant leadership in Christ, and for him to empower you to do the same.