



## Discussion

Talking through the message helps you to turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key discussion question, the privately answer the personal reflection questions. Then, conclude by deciding on your next steps.

## The Main Idea:

By serving others in secret we dethrone the god of pride and preach to ourselves faith in God.

## Key Questions for Discussion (to discuss in groups):

1. Read Mark 10:45. From this verse, what was Jesus two fold purpose in His coming?
2. Read John 6:38. From this verse, what was Jesus purpose in coming?
3. Read Luke 22:2. What does Jesus say about the one who is the servant?
4. How is Christ formed in us when we step out to serve others?
5. Jesus taught that humility and service cannot be separated. Read Matthew 6:3-4. Why is important to serve in secret?
6. Who is most difficult for you to serve? Perhaps, you struggle with serving those who don't deserve it, or those who have ignored you, or those who are ungrateful and selfish. Maybe someone has hurt you and so you don't want to serve that person.
  1. Read John 13:1-17.
  2. Who is included in the group of men and women Jesus served?
  3. What does that say to you personally about serving that person in your life?
7. Read Luke 17:7-10. What does Jesus say about being a servant? How does this show us how Christ wants His followers to serve?
8. What are some ideas you could do this week to bless someone that God places in your path?

## For Personal Reflection (to do at home):

- Using your journal (or a piece of paper) triangulate Philippians 2:3-11. What are the things Jesus has done that demonstrate humility? How does this differ (often) from how we do things? What correct response to these things?
- Use the A.C.T.S. prayer method to write out your prayer in relation to serving others.