Series: Ordinary Sermon: Ordinary Service Speaker: Live at each campus

Daily Readings

Monday: Philippians 2 Tuesday: 1 Peter 4 Wednesday: John 13 Thursday: 1 Corinthians 12 Friday: Mark 10:32-52 Saturday: Galatians 5-6

Each day as you read the passage, reflect on:

- What is God teaching me about His view of service?
- How do I see "ordinary service" being modeled or discussed in this passage?
- Where might God be inviting me to live this out today?

In this series, we have live preaching at each campus, so if your group is made up of different campuses, you may not have all heard the same message. If this is the case, spend time discussing what you were taught at each campus.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What's been going well this week? What's been hard? What's God been teaching you?
- 2. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting points from Philippians 2 and the main idea of the message.
- 3. Study the passage:
 - Read Philippians 2:1-4. What does this passage teach us about the heart behind Christian service?
 - Read Philippians 2:5-11. What stands out to you most about Christ's humility? Why is humility so central to genuine service?
- 4. Can you think of someone who regularly serves in quiet, unseen ways? What do you admire about them? What's a simple, behind-the-scenes way someone has served you that made a big impact?
- 5. In what ways do we sometimes overlook or undervalue "ordinary" forms of service in the church?
- 6. How might our view of service change if we saw it more as an overflow of love than a specific role?
- 7. What does "ordinary service" look like in your current season of life?
 - Is there a specific opportunity to serve someone this week quietly, lovingly, and without recognition?
- 8. How can we as a community group practice humble service together (to each other or someone else) this month?

Action Step

If you haven't yet, <u>register for Eight Days of Hope Buffalo</u>. We'll be partnering with Eight Days of Hope to serve the Niagara District in Buffalo from July 19 - July 26. There are plenty of opportunities for "ordinary service" for everyone in your family!

If you're unable to serve, commit to praying for all those that will be serving, and those impacted by this mission.