

WE SERVE SELFLESSLY

THIS IS WHO WE ARE – VISION SERIES – 2017 – PART 2

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What is something that you love that is in circle form? (i.e. doughnuts, football huddles, rings)

START THINKING. ASK THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Who are some “rulers” in American culture that have influence and power?
- How do our rulers “lord it over them?” How do our “high officials exercise authority?”
- How does our culture view serving? Do different generations view this differently? If so, why is that?

Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV)

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave--just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- Who is someone who served you your last Sunday attending FLAG Church? Do you know their name? Why do you think they serve in that way?
- Have you ever attended a church/civic group where almost no one served or had a serving attitude? What effect did that have on your response?
- What gifts do you think you have? What do other people think you are good at?
- What excuse have you used in the past to not serve?
- If you serve at FLAG, share where you serve, and why you think it actually matters.
- Mark listed off multiple benefits of serving, listed below. Which one resonates with you the most, and why?

Fulfill my purpose	Build up the church	Find myself	Earn rewards
Become like Jesus	Honor those who went before me	Other	

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Jesus, thank you for modeling a life of serving while still walking with confidence. Show me the fruit from my serving to inspire me to serve even more. Amen.

START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- Instead of thinking of adding a new area of serving, ask yourself, “How could I go deeper in the areas of serving I am already involved in?”