

Love by **SERVING**

"I will love others by serving them with my whole being."

WORSHIP

- Ice Breaker: *If you could invite five famous or noted people (past or present) to dinner who would you choose?*
- SHARE: *How will you serve others by showing them your love?*
- Sing a Praise or Worship song (if possible)

WORD: Let's Love by SERVING...

- Declare:
"I will love others by serving them with my whole being."
- Acts of service is love expressed by actions.
- You put thought, time, energy, and effort into deciding what would please your spouse the most.
- Love this way may be shown as helping with various chores, such as cleaning. It may be taking the a friend out for the afternoon so others can have some quiet time alone.
- It takes time and effort to decide what specific actions would mean the most to your family or friend.
- What is important to one is not important to another.

#1: **SERVE by HAVING a HEART**

- ◆ *Acts 20:34 (ESV) You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me.*
- ◆ A servant serves "downward", that is, to those who by the world's standards are beneath him in position or station in life.
- ◆ *Luke 22:27 (ESV) For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.*
- ◆ SHARE *Who are the people God is placing in your heart to serve? Why them?*

#2: **SERVE by SEEING the NEEDS**

- ◆ *Philippians 2:4 (ESV) Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*
- ◆ A servant attitude wants to serve others with an observant eye to see what needs to be met and served.
- ◆ SHARE *What are the needs of people around you that you can think your gifts and talents will be a perfect match?*

#3: **SERVE by FAITHFUL ACTION**

- ◆ *1 Corinthians 4:2 (CEV) Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.*
- ◆ As we serve those whom God has placed over us in the Body of Christ, the most important character trait is that of faithfulness or trustworthiness.
- ◆ SHARE *What is a faithful servant to you? Are you are faithful friend or family? How will you show faithfulness to others?*

One of the best ways to share the Gospel is to model a life of love through our selfless and sacrificial service.

WORK

- SHARE *What is the best place or situation you can serve others now? When and where are you planning to do it? What are the benefits you will personally receive in serving others?*
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