



Small Group Discipleship Guide

September 6: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 --- Serving

CONNECT

A few minutes of care, celebration, and prayer.

1. How have you seen God at work this week?
 2. What is one celebration and one challenge that we can pray about today? (*pray now*)
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REFLECT

Look back on how God worked through last week's commitments.

3. Last week, each of us committed to take one step of obedience. How did it go?
 4. Who were you able to encourage, serve, invite, or share with?
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DISCUSS

Read the primary Scriptures together: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Mark 10:45

5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. What does the picture of the church as a body teach us about why every person's contribution matters? Where are you currently contributing to the health of the "body"?
 6. The sermon said, "God doesn't need something from you. He wants something for you." How has serving others shaped your faith, relationships, or character?
 7. "The need in front of you may be the assignment God has for you." What can keep us from noticing or responding to the needs in front of us?
 8. Jesus gave everything, so I can give anything. What is one specific "anything" God may be asking you to give – your time, ability, attention, resources, or willingness to serve? How can you take a step this week?
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RESPOND

Write these commitments down.

9. **Follow Jesus:** What is one step of obedience God is asking you to take this week?
 10. **Grow in Community:** How can this group pray for you, encourage you, or hold you accountable as you take that step.
 11. **Go on Mission:** Who is one person God is placing on your heart to encourage, serve, invite, or share Jesus with this week?
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