

WEEK 4

“Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love.”

– Mother Teresa



“26 But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. 27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.”

-Luke 22:26-27

Scripture Readings: Luke 22:24-27; Acts 6:1-6

For Reflection & Discussion:

1. Talk about a time when being a leader has caused conflict in your life. Have you had more conflict being in a leader position or being in the position of a follower?
2. What are some areas in your life that you feel you could take a step towards servanthood? Where do you see the opportunity for God to do a new thing in your life?
3. Read Mark 10:42-45. What similarities do you see to Luke 22:24-27? What story is missing from the Mark text that is included in the Luke text?

ENGAGING OUR FAITH:

Use this scripture as a point of looking for ways that you can step out in faith to lead. You may want to lead more at work, at home, or at church. Pray for ways to be bold and lead even when it is scary.

Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, help us to be more like You. Help us to lead with love. Give us the ability to show grace to those that lead us. Give us patience as we follow others. May we be humble in all actions. Whether we lead or follow, God, give us the boldness to step out of our comfort zones for You.

Amen.