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## **Week 3: The Heart of a Servant**

### **Objective:** [1 minute]

To understand that a true disciple will serve others with humility and wisdom just as Jesus has served us.

### **Theme Verse:** [1 minute]

#### **Philippians 2:1-4 [NIV]**

*Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

### **Group Time:**

Welcome and introduce yourselves to anyone that might be joining your group for the first time.

Recap last week's session [10 minutes]

Ask if anyone has any relevant stories to share with the group about something that happened during the past week [10 minutes]

### **Weekly Video:** [5 minutes]

### **Discussion:** [40 minutes]

### **Action:** [5 minutes]

Remember that takeaways are vital; do your best to challenge yourself and the group members to consider an "action item" for this topic.

### **Prayer:** [10 minutes]

As you close the group session, pray together as a group and encourage group members to join you for the next session as well as read the upcoming chapter "Sensitive & Submitted to the Holy Spirit."

### **Key Discussion Questions** (additional questions found at the end of chapter):

1. Describe the ways Jesus has served you. What was His attitude as He gave himself for you? Why is it important to focus on how He has served us?
  2. What are two things you can do to serve people at work, in your neighborhood, or in an organization? When will you begin doing them? What do you hope will happen? What do you expect to happen?
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