

Community Group Discussion Questions

Ecclesia

(Participant Guide)

(November 12-18): Service

Read Galatians 5:13 and Ephesians 2:8-10

1. How does Paul resolve the “Faith versus Works” tension in these passages? (The tension being that some Christians seem to do good works out of guilt, to earn God’s favor, and other Christians don’t seem to care about good works at all – they say, “I’m free – I don’t *have* to do anything.”)
2. What is a servant? What kind of mindset does a servant have?
3. As you go throughout a typical day, how often is the idea of you being a servant on your mind?
 - a. How has or how might your typical day look different if you approached it with a servant’s heart and mindset?
4. Service requires Sacrifice. If you became more of a servant, what looms as the biggest sacrifices you would have to make?
5. Did service have any role in your coming to know Jesus or the church? How?
 - a. How might service be a doorway to the Gospel for people in today’s culture?