

in view of

GOD'S MERCY



WEEK FIVE:
Mercy in Service

Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.
- *Genesis 41:46*

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**To serve means to give of yourself
and your abilities in order to improve the
lives of others.**

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In humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also the **interests of others.**

- Philippians 2:3-4, ESV

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#1

SUMMONED TO SERVE

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He rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to **wash the disciples' feet** and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

– John 13:4-5, ESV

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When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

– John 13:12-17, ESV

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For I have given you an example, that **you also should do** just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

– John 13:12-17, ESV

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And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”

– *Mark 9:35, ESV*

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#2

STYMIED BY SIN

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**Because of our sinfulness, we would rather
serve ourselves, and demand that others
serve us.**

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#3

**SAVED BY THE
SUFFERING SERVANT**

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**Jesus's mission was to rescue
self-serving sinners.**

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The Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve, and to give his life as a
ransom for many.

– *Mark 10:45*

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**It was Christ's mission to be the Suffering
Servant as foretold by the prophet Isaiah.**

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(Jesus) emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

– *Philippians 2:7-8, ESV*

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**Your selfishness and self-serving
behavior are forgiven.**

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#4

SANCTIFIED TO SERVE

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**By the sanctifying service of the Holy Spirit
you are remade into willing servants who
live to bless others.**

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**We serve them because *of* Christ, and we
serve them *for* Christ.**

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“I have set you an example that **you should do as I have done for you**. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

– *John 13:15-17, NIV*

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**In view of God's mercy to us in Jesus,
we serve in mercy the needs of those
around us.**

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