

“Serving in Community Groups” - We are asked to serve one another humbly in love. What impact can serving have on our personal growth, the community around us, and our groups? In this breakout we will discuss tips for how to incorporate serving into the rhythm of your groups, how to choose the right service project, and ways to overcome the common objections and obstacles to serving together.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

- Galatians 5:13 *NIV*

The Benefits of Serving (Table Talk)

1. Through serving, what does God accomplish in us? What changes may be seen within ourselves?
2. Through serving what does God accomplish through us?
3. What impact can serving have on a Group?

Tips for Adding Service to Your Group Life:

1. Start with prayer. Pray together as a group and ask God to lead you.
2. Start slowly.
3. Designate a point person.

4. Go with Humility.
5. Understand the purpose.
6. Serve regularly.
7. Take time to Debrief.

Overcoming the Why Not. (Table Talk)

What prevents groups from serving regularly?

1. *“Everyone in our group is too busy. It’s almost impossible to find a day we can all serve.”*
How can we overcome this challenge?
2. *“My group wants to do a certain project but not all members can pitch in for the cost of the project.”* How can we overcome this challenge?
3. What other objections have you encountered? How can we overcome those challenges?