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week 3

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*kaleo* | called to...  
care – generosity – **serve** – mission

Talking through the message during the week helps turn what God is saying to you into action steps. We are *kaleo*, or **called by** Christ to serve.

Read **1 Samuel 17**

- How do you think today's society views the idea of serving others?
- How does it differ from the Biblical view of serving others?
- Do you ever feel that what you are doing isn't making a huge difference? Why?
- Mike said: "nothing is insignificant when it is done for the significance of the cause of Christ." Agree/disagree? Explain.

Read **Mark 9:33-27 (The Message)** & **Mark 10:45 (NLT)**

Jesus tells His disciples that for anyone to be first in the Kingdom, they must become a servant to others.

- What did Jesus ask the disciples when they arrived at Capernaum?
- Why did the disciples suddenly stop talking?
- How did Jesus get His disciples' attention?
- What does the disciples' argument tell you about their understanding of who Jesus was and why He had come?
- How is it possible to welcome God?
- What does it mean to be the servant of all?
- Why do you think God used a child to illustrate His point?
- How can you become a "servant of all" in your everyday actions and attitudes?
- What does this passage tell us about Jesus' attitude toward children and other weaker members of society?
- Do you find it easy or difficult to serve others? Why?
- Describe some of the opportunities you have to serve others in an average day. Do you tend to take advantages of those opportunities?
- Describe a time when you benefitted from another person's gift of service. How did that make you feel?

Read **Matthew 25:21 (NLT)**

- Describe a time when you did something that seemed insignificant but ultimately impacted someone else for God's Kingdom.
- Where do you feel God has called you to serve in OCC, in the city?

**Next Steps:**

- Pray with your group and during your personal prayer time this week for God to give you opportunities to serve others. Pray that God will also give you a willingness and an open heart to serve others.
- What is one specific way you can serve another person this week?
- What is one specific way your group can serve someone this week?