

## Jesus Is...

Serving breaks down barriers of the unknown between people and quickly invites others into the warm relationship of family. Jesus is... The Ultimate Servant. *John 13:1-5*

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**1. The Ultimate Servant lays aside their own wants, rights and privileges in order to do for others what only they can do; they take action to make life great for others.**

*Philippians 2:3-8; John 13:6-11*

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**2. The Ultimate Servant recognizes needs, thinks on behalf of others and serves even when others may not realize they need it.**

*1 John 1:8-9; John 13:12-17*

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**3. The Ultimate Servant invites others to serve alongside them to give others the joy of sharing in the blessing of serving.**

*Galatians 5:13-14; John 13:18-30*

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**4. The Ultimate Servant doesn't limit their serving to just those they like - the Ultimate Servant serves even their enemies and works to win them over.**

*Romans 12:14-21; John 13:31-35*

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**5. The Ultimate Servant keeps the glory of God the main thing, and keeps in mind that living to serve others out of a love for Christ is the ultimate way to glorify God.**

*Romans 15:7-8a*

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### Discussion Questions

1. Who do you consider to be a great server? Why?
2. Share about a place in your life that you lay aside your needs or rights in order to serve others.
3. Share about a place in your life that you anticipate the needs of others and act on their behalf.
4. What is it about serving that breaks down barriers?
5. Discuss the difference between "serving" to make yourself feel better, and serving out of a love for Christ to glorify God.