

Fruitful in Service Discussion Questions

1. Share how other sisters and brothers serve you on a regular basis
2. In what ways do you serve others?

Read Mark 10:35-45

3. In what ways can we be like the disciples in seeking worldly greatness?
4. How does Jesus redefine greatness and what does this practically look like for us today?
5. How does Jesus serving us at the cross (Mk 10:45) and his ongoing service (Heb 7:24-25; John 14:16-18) empower us to serve today?

Read Matt 11:28-30

6. How does Jesus' invitation to "Come and take up my yoke" provide a comfort and challenge to our lives? (see also Rom 6:18; Eph 2:10)

Read 1 Cor 12

7. What stands out for you and why?
8. How does this passage remind us
 - a. Who gives us our gifts? (1 Cor 12:4-6)
 - b. How they are to be used? (1 Cor 12:7; 1 Pet 4:10)
 - c. How we need each other? (1 Cor 12:12-31)
 - d. The importance of serving with love? (1 Cor 13:1-3)
9. Discuss how these wrongs views about serving can rob us of serving with Joy:
 - a. I serve God to be good enough for him (Lk 18:9-14)
 - b. I serve God to get something from him (Lk 15:28-29)
 - c. I serve God to impress others (Matt 6:1)
 - d. The most important thing is to be serving all the time (Lk 10:38-42)
10. How does continually looking to Jesus protect our Joy in serving? (Mk 10:45)