

November 15
Week 7
Relationship with God: Service

Text: Ephesians 2:8-10

Main Point: We serve because of the gospel.

This week we transition our relationship series to talk about serving. We are called to live in relationship to the church and the world differently because of the gospel. We will spend 2 weeks introducing this concept to the students. Some of this should be a review from our Connect with the Church and Engage the World talks earlier in the semester.

Questions:

1. Define Serving. Why should we serve? Why do we call it "Engaging the World"? What is different about serving as a Christian?
2. Why do Christians serve others? (Make sure that students are clear that we serve others out of our love and compassion for what Jesus has done for us. Re-read Ephesians 2:8-10 if needed.)
3. How is the gospel the center of serving?
4. Have the students describe a time when they have enjoyed serving someone. Help them tie that experience back to the gospel.
5. Have the students look again at Matthew 25. Have them identify some ways where they feel led to "Engage the World".