



Rock Church

Pastor Greg Hendricks | A Difference Maker Serves With Humility | August 9, 2020

D12 Monthly Focus for August: Values Making Disciples That Make Disciples

Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:

On Sunday, Pastor Greg opened his message sharing about a community Thanksgiving event where he was serving food to homeless people. He noticed a homeless man serving food to those in attendance. When Pastor Greg asked him about it, the man replied, "I didn't come here to be served, I came to serve," and added that he knew the Bible and what Jesus has done for us. What a testimony of humility, not only to Pastor Greg, but others who were there. This homeless man was indeed a Difference Maker.

As a group, take time to read through the following and discuss the questions below. First, read Acts 16:25-34.

1. Humble service starts with godly SUBMISSION.
 - In James 4:10, Jesus tells us to, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."
 - In Psalm 25:9, it says, "The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way."
 - In Psalm 149:4, the Word tells us, "For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation."
 - Do you consider yourself a Bondservant (a person bound in service without wages) of Christ – yes or no?
 - Don't let your circumstances dictate your actions. Does your service reflect God, even in pressured situations – yes or no?
2. Humble service brings STRENGTH to others around us.
 - In Philippians 2:3-4, it says, "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind, let us each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

- We may not even realize that we can be more concerned with our own agendas, not bringing glory to God. What are some ways we can help others around us?
- 3. Humble service REFLECTS the one who served us first.
 - In Philippians 2:5-8, it reads, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”
 - The enemy knows you’re an easy target if you let the pressures of your life overtake you. In what areas do you feel weak and could use prayer over?
 - We’re a witness to others, especially unbelievers, when we can praise through our trials. How are you showing character of Christ in your life?

Community Service Opportunity

Volunteers are needed for Saturday 8/22 for a Drive Thru MILITARY HEROES FESTIVAL!

- Volunteers must be between the ages of 18-64 and will be prescreened.
- We need your help with: Clothing set up and distribution, Set up team, Traffic and Safety, Hospitality, Grocery Distribution, Friday Night loading team, Prayer and Resources, Tear Down Team.
- Click here to sign up: <https://sdrock.brushfire.com/events/474101>

Next Step:

- Looking to take your walk with God to the next level? Rock School of Ministry is now making the curriculum modular, so those leading rGroups and dGroups can get access to it and grow spiritually.
 - For more information, visit their new website: <https://rockschoolofministry.com/>
 - To apply, click this [RSOM APPLICATION LINK](#)

THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE: “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” ~2 Timothy 2:2 NKJV

This Week’s Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos

Daniel 1-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/daniel/>

Hosea 1-6: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/hosea/>

Psalms 98-103: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/psalms/>

