Rock Church
Pastor Travis Gibson | The Proof is in the Pain | March 21, 2021

D12 Monthly Focus for March: Nurtures A Burden For Lost People

Serving isn't just something that I do sometimes, a SERVANT is someone that I always am. In his message, Pastor Travis described the importance of being humble and serving God and others first.

As a group, read through John 13:1-17 and discuss the questions and statements below.

1. **A servant puts WE over ME.** Reference - John 13:1
   Jesus ultimately gave His life as a sacrifice for our sins. He was selfless with His life here on Earth. Share some examples of how you can sacrifice your wants, cares, or desires for God's purposes in order to love God and others well.

2. **A servant puts SERVICE over STATUS.** Reference - John 13:3-10
   When the master of a wealthy household returned from a journey or, at times, a day of labor, a slave would wash his feet. Cleansing rituals were a part of everyday life for the Jews of the first century. Jesus was doing the work of a slave. In what way can you humble yourself to help point people to Jesus?

3. **A servant puts PURPOSE over POTENTIAL.** Reference - John 13:12-17
   Jesus leads by showing His disciples by example. Jesus is calling His disciples to sacrifice themselves for the purposes of God even if they consider a task beneath them. Describe a time that you have failed to serve God because you thought a "task" was beneath you? What can you do now to honor God and follow through on the responsibility that God gives you?

This Month's Memory Verse:
1 Peter 3:15 "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear."

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos:
Proverbs 11: https://bibleproject.com/learn/proverbs/
Ruth 1-4: https://bibleproject.com/learn/ruth/
1 Samuel 1-13: https://bibleproject.com/learn/1-samuel/

Next Step:
Text INFO to 52525 for details regarding the church relaunch on April 18th.