# 09 | SERVE

NOTES

## THE BIG IDEA

Serving others is like giving them a front row seat to experience God's love and hope.

## SETTING OUT

- In what ways would you say that you are already serving others?
- What motivates you to serve others? Is it to show God's love, to look like a good human, or another reason?
- Do you see your acts of service as a way to show others who Jesus is?

## READ

- **Mathew 20:26-28**
  - How does Jesus' own example of living out "the last shall be first" principle inform how He calls us to live and serve?
  - Who deserves more honor, you or Jesus? How should our attitude towards others look different?
- **John 13:1-17**
  - How does the example of Jesus and His teaching in this passage affect your heart?
  - How do you think the world would change around you if you served others selflessly the way that Jesus did?
- **1 Peter 4:10-11**
  - What are we supposed to use to serve others?
  - Why do you think we so often do "good thing" for our glory and not the glory of God?

## NEXT STEPS

- List out 3 people in your life that you can start serving more intentionally and selflessly today.
- In what ways and areas can you commit to serving other believers in your church context?
- Pray and ask God to change your heart and mind to think first of Jesus and the others around you before thinking about yourself.

**Other verses to reference**

Galatians 5:13; Ephesians 6:7; Colossians 3:23-24; Philippians 2:1-11

Book recommendation: "Conspiracy of Kindness" by Steve Sjogren