Foundations Week 7: Serving Faithfully

We ended last week filling out and reflecting on the "Uniquely You" chart, looking at how our passions, experiences, personality, abilities, and gifts help us understand our purpose. Did anyone share more time the past week reflecting on the chart? How did that connect to this week's foundational practice of serving faithfully?

If you'd like to start your life group by watching one of the panels on living on purpose and serving faithfully, you can watch those here:

Clovis Campus Panel: (Joseph Ramirez, Cliff Weinbrenner, Rosa Torres) https://vimeo.com/873874881/a4dd593bc6?share=copy

Fig Garden Campus Panel: (Doris & Jim Lloyd, Richard Parr, Rosa Torres) https://vimeo.com/872359674/800a00f7eb?share=copy

Women's Bible Study (Dorina Gilmore-Young, Rosa Torres, Janice Stain) https://thewellcommunity.org/podcasts/womens-bible-study/foundations-2

- 1. Read Matthew 5:16. What from this week's message or this passage was impactful to you?
- 2. In what ways are you "shining your light" before others through serving currently? In what ways are you hoping to grow in serving?
- 3. As you consider the 3 areas of serving faithfully in your church, city, and world, which of these areas are you most willing to engage in? Why?
- 4. What hindrances do you experience with serving? How can you begin to take next steps to serve in an area the Lord might be leading you to?
- 5. As you consider what it means to "seek the peace of the city", what are some ways you can grow in your knowledge of the needs of our city? And what are some ways to get involved?
- 6. Read Philippians 2:5-8. How does this passage help to show the gospel motivation to serve? In what ways does this passage encourage you or challenge you to serve differently?

Closing Practice

This weekend, Saturday 10/21 is Serve Fresno! If you haven't already, look through https://servefresno.org/ and sign up for a project. If you have signed up, spend some time going over logistics, details, and pray for your serve experience coming up!