## SUN GROVE CHURCH

## WHAT LOVE DOES - PART 1

(Matthew 20:21-28)

Discipleship is following Jesus and becoming more like Him.

The disciples are looking at God's Kingdom as consumers.

They were right in recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, but they misunderstood the nature of greatness.

I. Serving molds us more like Jesus.

Serving is the battleground of humanity where we win or lose the fight against self-centeredness.

II. Serving catalyzes us dying to self.

Serving keeps us from the tragic mistake of making life all about ourselves.

Serving is about putting Christ at the center and adjusting our default setting from ego-centric, to Christ inside us empowering us to focus outwardly.

III. Serving births for us opportunities to share Jesus.

The door to a person's heart that is closed to God often swings open on the hinges of service.