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Elements: Connect

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What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize today's message?



ELEMENTS

BUILDING A DISCIPLE-MAKING CULTURE

Discussion Questions

1. What's the real value of serving others? How does it help each of us as believers? What is the primary motivation for Christians to serve? What are some things that make serving difficult?
2. What do you learn about the nature of service from Jesus' example in John 13:1-17?
3. Why do you think Peter resisted Jesus' efforts at first (vv.6-8)? What's the link between allowing others to serve you and being able to serve others?
4. **Apply It!** How have you allowed Jesus to serve you? Are there areas in your life where you are resistant to this? Why?
5. Based on Jesus' teaching in vv. 12-17, what's the place of service in our lives as Christ-followers? What did service mean to Jesus? What should it mean to us?
6. **Apply It!** How can you build your life on a foundation of service? How can each of us resist the natural, human tendency toward self-centeredness and become more other-centered?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to Live for God, to Love Others, and to Build God's Kingdom?

PRAY TOGETHER!

Please pray for the worsening situation in Afghanistan, and for the safety of the many Christians and the many Americans stranded in a hostile environment. Pray for godly wisdom for our leaders, at all levels - to see clearly, discern wisely, and act boldly on behalf of this nation. Pray for revival among God's people during this time!