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**FAMILY LIFE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY**

**LIFE GROUP, RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**TITLE: TIME TO DREAM (OPEN DOORS TO YOUR FUTURE)**

**SESSION THREE: THE DOOR TO GREATNESS**

**KEY VERSE: “Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant.”**
 **MATTHEWS 20:26 (NIV)**

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 **GOD UNIQUELY SHAPED YOU FOR MINISTRY**:

 **Spiritual gifts
 Heart
 Abilities
 Personality
 Experiences**

“We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do!”

 **EPHESIANS 2:10 (NIV)**

"God in his grace chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve him,”

 **GALATIANS l:15 (GNB**)

**1. Serving others unselfishly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

. Joy comes when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**"My life is being poured out as a part of the sacrifice and service I offer to God for your faith. Yet, I am

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filled with joy, and l share that joy with all of you."

 **PHILIPPIANS 2:17(GW)**

Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do.”

 **PHILIPPIANS 4:5(TLB)**

“Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.”

 **PHILIPPIANS 2:4 (The Message)**

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“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.”

 **1 Peter 10 (TL B)**
**. Serving others unselfishly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

“Your attitude must be like my own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve.”

 **Matthew 20:28 (TLB)**
“If you serve Christ in this way, you will please God and be respected by people.”

 **Romans l4:18 (CEV)**
“The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped."

 **PROVERBS 11:25 (The Message)**

“You do yourself a favor when you’re kind.”

 **PROVERBS 17:11(GNB)**

**3. Serving others unselfishly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** 3

“If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good. News, you will find true life.”

 **Mark 8:35(NLT)**

“Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is never waisted.”

 **1Corinthians 15:58(NIV)**

**4. Serving others unselfishly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

"Good people will be remembered as a blessing.”

 **PROVERBS 10:7(GNB)**

“If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others.”

 **MATTHEW20:26(CEV)**

"God is fair, he will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people. And he will remember that you are still helping them."

 **HEBREWS 6:10(NCV**)

"My Father will honor anyone who serves me.”

 **JOHN12-26 (NCV)**

**DISCOVERY QUESTIONS**:

**1.** Matthew 2026 sys "Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant"(NIV). What does this verse mean to you? How do you see its truth in the world today?

**2.** Take turns talking about your SHAPE.
 . What is a spiritual gift you think you have?
 . What are you passionate about?

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 . What are some skills you possess?
 . What are some attributes of your personality?

 . What are some impactful experiences you have been through?

**3.** Review the fill-ins in your message note above. Which of these means the most to you in your current season? Why do you think that is?

4. Has anything been keeping you from serving? If so, what Changes can you make so that serving becomes a priority?