



Announcements:

- **Needs & Volunteering Form** - Do you have a need? Can you help fill a need? [LET US KNOW](#)
- **Wednesday MidWeek Recap** - On [Facebook](#) at 11:30am
- **Watch Parties** - Sunday's in Kemptville & Winchester at 9am
- **Kidville Park Party** - Wednesday, September 9 6-7:30pm at South Gower Park [REGISTER](#)
- **Big Give Sunday** - September 13
- **New Series - #SouthgateUnited** - I love my church 2020 edition - starting Sunday, September 13

Pray - Pray that we would have hearts that are bent towards serving. That we would desire to serve others even when we are not fully appreciated.

Study - *What does the Bible say?*

Think through/discuss some of these questions as you read through Scripture:

- [John 13:12-17](#)
- [Colossians 3:22-24](#)
- [John 12:25-26](#)
- [Philippians 2:9](#)

Reflect - *How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. Why do you think it's difficult to serve when it is overlooked? Does this give you some insight into why you serve?
2. Sacrificial service is something that we are called to do as Christians. Sacrificial service is often painful, and "unrewarding". What are some ways you can motivate yourself to live out this kind of service?
3. What do you think it means to "store up treasures in heaven"? If the value of things are different in the Kingdom of Heaven (think streets of gold [Revelation 21:21](#)) how does this change your perspective on heavenly rewards?
4. How do you feel when you do something as an act of service and you fail? How do you recover from this? How does understanding that the last will become first in the Kingdom of Heaven change the way you view service failures?

Next Steps - *Let's try to apply this.*

- **Change your mindset to view being a servant as a positive.** Is serving -- especially serving *sacrificially* -- something that you view as a negative thing (or something to be avoided)? See it as an opportunity when you are asked to serve where you won't be noticed or celebrated.
- **What is God calling you to do that you feel is beneath you?** Do you have certain tasks that you assume the attitude of "I will *never* do that"? This is a good indication that you need to ask God to do some work on your heart.
- **Serve your master in light of eternity.** Remember that your pain/suffering/embarrassment/reputation is something that can be temporarily affected by certain tasks, but some of the outcomes could have eternal effects. Keep this in mind when God is asking you to serve.