SERMON OUTLINE

SERVING OTHERS **June 13, 2021**

We must focus on what needs done

To follow Jesus, we've got to put aside our differences. We experience unity and effectiveness when He works through us as a united body—not when we somehow agree on any particular issue.

Luke 10:29-37

We must follow where Jesus leads

Jesus never offers to follow us or to bless whatever we want or choose to do with our lives. Following Jesus (which always includes serving others) requires us to commit fully to Him and to His cause—no matter the cost to us.

We must serve faithfully

We cannot earn Christ's invitation to follow Him (and to eventually spend eternity with Him) any more than we can earn or purchase an invitation to a king's party. Still, He leaves to the choice to accept His invitation—and to clothe ourselves with Him, to "wear his colors"—up to us.

Genesis 22, Matthew 26:36-46

As always, we invite you to revisit these ideas and read all these scriptures yourself in the translation of your choice. Give the Holy Spirit a chance to speak to you and help you live out these truths. The Life Group Questions are designed to help you fully connect with these truths.