

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Servanthood

Title: Free to Serve

Text: Luke 14:1-11

Focus: Our freedom is meant to be an opportunity to be a servant to other people. This freedom, when used correctly, can not only help you be a blessing to the people around you, but can dramatically increase your relational capital in all aspects of life.

“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

– *Luke 14:11*

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

– *Galatians 5:13-14*

Volunteer vs. Servant

Volunteer

Helps with particular activities
Helps when convenient
Helps with things which interest them

Servant

Describes someone’s identity
Always a servant
Guided by the values of the Kingdom of God

“The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.”

– *Samuel Johnson*

“You should be willing to do something that will take you five minutes or less for anybody.”

– *Adam Rifkin*