**INTRODUCTION**

Take some time to discuss the previous week's readings and/or challenges. Here are some things to discuss:

- ➡ Celebrate a win.
- ➡ Share a struggle.
- ➡ What did God reveal to you during the readings and/or challenges this past week?

Ice Breaker: Pick a favorite sport or profession and tell everyone who is the GOAT (Greatest of All Time) in that field. What makes that individual the best?

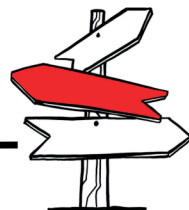
WATCH SERVING CHALLENGE VIDEO 6 - AMBITION

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DISCUSSION

- 1 On Day 5 of *Serving Challenge*, Zach says, "Ambition in its correct form is a beautiful thing. Its definition, according to Oxford Languages, is 'a strong desire to do or achieve something, typically requiring determination and hard work.'" How have you seen ambition played out in this world? Positive, negative, or both. Explain.
- 2 Read the Bible verses below that speak to ambition. Discuss what each verse teaches you about ambition.
 - **Colossians 3:23**
 - **Ephesians 6:7**
 - **1 Thessalonians 4:11**
 - **Matthew 6:33**
 - **2 Corinthians 5:9-11**
 - **1 Corinthians 10:24**
 - **Philippians 2:3**
 - **Galatians 1:10**
 - **Acts 20:24**
- 3 In *Serving Challenge*, you have been looking at the greatest servant of all time, Jesus Christ. Jesus willingly chose to lose, suffer, and lower Himself so that you might win. Zach writes, "Serving like Jesus requires losing, and too many of us are obsessed with winning." Have you ever intentionally chosen to lose or to suffer? Explain.





DISCUSSION (CONT.)

- 4 A major theme in *Serving Challenge* is that each of you is telling a story about your life. If someone were to look at the life you lived thus far, what would you be remembered for?
- 5 Zach shared a story in his family about a decision that his great-grandfather made 100 years ago that is still causing positive ripple effects in his life. What is a decision that someone made, positive or negative, that has had a great impact on your life?
- 6 Pastor Chris Hodges said, "What we do for ourselves usually dies with us. What we do for others' lives beyond us." What is something you can do for others that will live beyond yourself?
- 7 If you had to explain your life's ambition in one sentence what would it be?
- 8 What is one key takeaway you have learned about serving like Jesus that you will implement in your life?

CLOSING THOUGHTS

The best way to make your life count is to live for a purpose that will outlive you.

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Read **Philippians 2:5-11** one last time, celebrating the Christ Hymn in which we have spent the past 40 days. You could have one person read the entire passage or have each verse read by a different person.

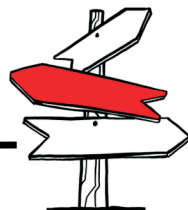
CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Plan an opportunity to continue serving as a group, whether a one-time event or an ongoing opportunity to serve through your local church or a non-profit organization.

As a bonus challenge, join the FREE Red Letter Community for ongoing discipleship challenges, podcasts featuring world-class disciples, Jesus-centered blogs, new Bible reading plans, etc. You can join at www.redlettercommunity.com.



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PRAYER

Spend time praying that God would give you a holy ambition. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal your next steps and give you the courage to take those steps.

*For a deeper, daily experience to go alongside the weekly small group experience, read days 34-41 of *Serving Challenge: A 40-Day Life-Changing Journey to Serve Like Jesus*.

