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## Discussion and Application Questions From The Message: (30 -35 Minutes)

- 1. What was Jesus' purpose in spending 33 years on the earth?
- 2. Jesus lived approximately 33 years. In your opinion, why did He need to be on the earth this long before his ultimate act of death, resurrection, and ascension back to heaven?
- 3. Matthew 20:26-28 teaches that Jesus came to serve not to be served. Do you think Jesus ever felt temptation to reverse that idea and allow others to serve Him more? Why or why not?
- 4. We are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Does this mean we are to serve instead of be served? Why or why not? What are the challenges of this?
- 5. How would you suggest keeping this servant's mentality as a priority for someone's life?
- 6. Ultimately, what do you think the purpose of your life is?
- 7. How do you balance all of life's responsibilities with the need to serve others and seek and save the lost?
- 8. Mark 1:14-17 is the passage that teaches we are to be "fishers of men." What does that phrase mean to you and what are some tools we can use to accomplish it?
- 9. How could studying the Bible, in an organized class, help you build connections with others?
- 10. The greatest command is to love God and the second is to love others. What are the obstacles to loving others?
- 11. John 13:34 teaches we are to love others as Jesus loved us. What does that mean to you and do you think we are capable of loving like that? Why or why not?

## **Close in Prayer**