

# High School Discussion Guide

*At Your Service: For the week of November 6 - 12, 2022*

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## **Main Thought:**

Jesus calls us to live beyond ourselves. As humans, we have a tendency to be selfish, but Jesus pushes us to live for others beyond ourselves. Jesus demonstrated this Himself. Even though He was God, He chose to serve others and live beyond Himself. Today, much of the world encourages pride and serving ourselves. Could that be why we see so much hurt and pain in the world? Jesus knew that living beyond Himself could change the world. We also have the opportunity to be world changers as we live beyond ourselves and serve others.

## **Main Scriptures:**

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” (Philippians 2:3-4 NIV)*

*“And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows.” (1 Thessalonians 3:12 NLT)*

*“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” (Proverbs 11:25 NIV)*

## **Discussion Questions:**

- Share about a time someone lovingly served you (even if it didn't benefit them). What happened and how did it affect you?
- What is one new thing you learned about Jesus? What is one new thing you learned about yourself?
- Keeping in mind what was discussed today, what scripture is the most encouraging and why?

## **Prayer:**

- Pray for opportunities to serve others.
- Pray for one friend you can invite to service or small group this week.