

Session 6  
Small Group Leaders Plan

**Our DNA: Service**

Before session	Check with Operations Manager about current needs/opportunities for serving within and through St James Church.
Resources required	
Activity 1	Serve your group in some way: Give them extra treats, the best chair, or even wash their feet for them.
Response	Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be great must become a servant." (Mark 10:43, The Message). Do we see this in our society?
Main discussion	<p>Read Romans 12:1-21.</p> <p>Where do you serve in the body of Christ? What are your gifts, skills, knowledge and experiences that you could use?</p> <p>Rick Warren, in The Purpose Driven Life, writes, "God often tests our hearts by asking us to serve in ways we're not shaped...While you may not be gifted for a particular task, you may be called to do it if no one gifted at it is around. Your primary ministry should be in the area of your shape [your gifts, skills, knowledge and experiences], but your secondary service is wherever you're needed at the moment."</p> <p>Read the following verses and identify the different characteristics of a servant:</p> <p>Matthew 7:16 2 Timothy 2:4 Galatians 6:10 Proverbs 3:28 Colossians 3:23 Luke 16:10-12 Matthew 25:23 Matthew 6:1 Galatians 1:10 1 Corinthians 15:58 Matthew 10:42</p>
Response	Do we celebrate servant heartedness? Try to identify some servant hearted people in your lives. Thank them and pray for them.