

# We HOW DO IT

## 2. How We Do Serving

Start off with feedback from Sunday's message. What did those that were there - or those that have caught up online - take away from it? What encouraged them, what informed them and what challenged them?

Read John 13.1-17

**15** *I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.* **16** *Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.* **17** *Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

- v3. *'Jesus knew.... so'*. Why does John make the connection between what Jesus knew about himself and his decision to serve? Do you think you need to be secure in your identity in order to serve others? Why?
- v15. *'you should do as I have done for you'*. Do you think Christians are more comfortable believing things than actually doing things? Is this your experience?
- v17. *'you will be blessed if you do them'*. Is it really true that serving others leads to us being blessed – or is this just something people say to manipulate you into serving? Have you experienced any 'blessing' through putting others first and serving them?
- Where are you serving right now? Can you identify at all with the things Chloe described when talking about her serving experiences?
- Chloe talked about ultimate culture change. What would it look like if everyone that was part of Metro genuinely picked up the 'servant heart' of Jesus? What difference would it make to our lives individually, our church community, and our city as a whole?

Big Idea: 'Following Jesus means Serving Others. And as we serve others, starting where we are and moving out, we end up getting blessed too.'

Pray for one another in twos and threes. Pray for us to be appropriately challenged to serve others as Jesus has served us. Pray for renewed strength for those tired of serving. Pray that this group is a place where we all get to serve. Pray for our serving to spill out into our city.

Pray that we would each become like our Master, Jesus, who gives us the ultimate example of a servant leader.