

February 25, 2018

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➡ _____ is called to serve.
2Cor 5:17; Eph 2:10; Titus 3:8

➡ Our call to serve is not cancelled out by _____ or _____.
John 13:1-5; 15; 16

➡ Servanthood leads to _____ and _____.

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What is surprising to you in John 13:1-17?

How has servanthood become more of a priority as your faith has deepened?

How has serving grown your faith?

How could you reflect a serving spirit in your career? Family? Neighborhood? What questions remain for you about being called to serve in those relationships?

Where have you found the most joy in serving?

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