**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.**

**Connect:**

Have you ever experienced exceptional service? At a restaurant? Hotel? From a mechanic? What was that experience like?

**Dig Deeper: Read Phil. 2:1-11**

* *We could have no greater example of a servant than Jesus Christ. What did it take for Jesus Christ to become a servant? What does it take for you to become a servant?*
* *How did the father respond to Christ’s choice to become a servant?*
* *How do we see Jesus serve others in the scriptures? What does Jesus’ servanthood teach us about God?*
* **Read Matthew 20:26-28***. How does Jesus describe the world’s attitude toward servanthood? What was the basis for Christ being able to command that His followers be servants?*
* *Sometimes we can feel that our service for God and others is not only unappreciated but pointless. In what way does Acts 13:36 reveal why our humanly unappreciated service has a higher purpose?*

**Make It Personal:**

* *Philippians 2 tells us if we are in Christ (i.e. a person who is actively seeking to follow and imitate Jesus), we will have the same mind as Jesus. How have you found this true in your life? How does our intimacy with Jesus affect our desire to serve others?*
* *Do you ever struggle in serving others? Certain types of people? Situations? How did or do you overcome these?*
* *What is one take away from this week’s sermon or Life Group discussion that you plan on placing into action?*

**Upcoming at Wave**

**JOIN A LIFE GROUP | JAN. 6– Mar. 10**   
The winter season of Life Groups kicked off last week, and it was great to reconnect with friends after the holiday break. Have you joined a Life Group yet? At Wave, our Life Groups are key to building significant Christian relationships and growing closer to God.

Life Groups require a ten-week commitment and are comprised   
of 10 to 16 people. They meet weekly at various locations, days, and times to share, study God's Word, and build relationships. Interested   
in joining a life group? Just fill out a life group card in your bulletin   
and drop it in the communication card and offering box in the   
back of the church and we will contact you.

**STARTING POINT | Feb. 10th**

Starting Point is our “You Are Here” sign at Wave, and the next one will be on Feb. 10th, right after church! Starting point is an informal “Introduction to Wave” lunch where you will meet other newcomers to Wave, our Wave Pastors, and hear about the story and heart of our church. More importantly, Starting Point is designed to make it easy   
for you to connect and navigate the next steps to Connect, Grow and Serve at Wave. Lunch is provided for the whole family!

**ARE YOU PART OF A SERVE TEAM?**

At Wave Church SD, we deeply value serving one another, and believe that God designed every person with unique talents and gifts specifically so you can use them to serve Him and others. One   
way to fulfill God’s purpose for your life is to discover a place to serve within the church. We currently have need in our children’s ministry and set up ministries. For more information please fill out a communication card and check ***‘I want to find a place to serve.’***

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill   
out your communication card and write ***‘Newsletter’*** to get   
a weekly email update from Wave!

**HOME IMPROVEMENT | DIY: A SERVANT-FILLED HOME**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | JAN. 20, 2019**

**WE REPEAT WHAT WE DON'T REPAIR**  
A CHRIST-CENTERED HOME IS A SERVANT-FILLED HOME

**John 13:1-5 (ESV)***Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him, 3Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 5Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.*

* STOP MAKING EXCUSES
* SERVING TAKES OUR EYES OFF OURSELVES SO WE MAY BECOME AWARE OF GOD

**John 13:6-7 (ESV)***6He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” 7Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.”*

**Matthew 20:25-28 (ESV)** *25 You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

**John 13:8-11 (ESV)***8Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” 9Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” 10Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” 11For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”*

**Phil 2:5-8 (ESV)***5Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

**John 13:12-17 (ESV)** *12When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? 13You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. 15For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.*

WE BRING GOD’S BLESSINGS INTO OUR HOMES THROUGH SERVING

THE PATH OF A SERVANT-FILLED HOME

* BE THE BLESSING
* SERVING IN SECRET PREPARES US TO SERVE IN PUBLIC
* SERVING IN SMALL WAYS OPENS THE DOORS FOR GOD TO USE US IN BIG WAYS

* DO FOR ONE WHAT YOU WISH YOU COULD DO FOR MANY