

GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. Describe one struggle you had with an authority figure growing up.
2. What was the most thought-provoking concept you heard in this sermon?

TALK IT OUT: (PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8, 1 TIMOTHY 6:1-2)

3. How can the instructions regarding servants and masters apply in the world today?
4. What should our attitude to our lot in life be, particularly our attitude to work?
5. If you had the same attitude as Christ, how do you think your life would be different at home and/or at work?
6. If you work for a bad boss, what does it mean to “consider others as better than ourselves”?
7. A) If you work for a good boss, how do you work for their benefit? B) What about a “Christian” despot type of boss?
8. How have you grown spiritually when demonstrating the same attitude as Christ in hostile situations?

WORK IT OUT:

9. How is God challenging you to grow in your subservience to others?

How can your Growth Group help or come alongside you in this

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We have indeed chosen to serve the Lord. He loves us; he is amazing, and our lives are better for it. But what about our subservience to others? We all find ourselves under the authority of someone. The student, the worker or even a boss serves someone. In our service to Jesus Christ we are called to be rightly submissive to our supervisors. We all *Gotta Serve Somebody*, and today we learn to do it God’s way.

1. **Subservience** - (*Philippians 2:1-8*). We all serve someone, and Jesus teaches us how.
2. **Subservience to the non-believing superior** - (*1 Timothy 6:1-2*). Do you work for a “despot”? Consider them worthy of all value.
3. **Subservience to the believing superior** - (*1 Timothy 6:2*). Do you work for a “Christian”? Work for their benefit.

Application

Living in submission to authorities is to live in submission to God.