Review:

Lesson 1: The Body of Christ Lesson 2: Being Family Lesson 3: The Place of Scripture Lesson 4: Together Even Better Lesson 5: Better Giving Lesson 6: Better Praying

Serving Better John13:3-17

The humility required of Christ followers to humbly serve one another comes from a ______ and security about our identity in Christ. The more certainty I have in that identity, the easier humble service becomes.

Discussion 1. What's the difference between serving in order to prove something to others and serving out of a clear sense of identity in Christ? How do you check your heart in that regard?

Humble serving and humbly being served are important to our connectivity to Christ and to one another in the body of Christ. In that sense, ______ is a ______ from gospel-centered community.

Discussion 2. If pride is a distraction from gospel-centered community, what steps can you take toward overcoming it? For you personally, does pride play a part in your ability to receive humble service?

Discussion 3. Share about a Christian in your life who helped shape you more by their actions than by their words. What kinds of disciplines can help you become a person of action more than of words?

When we actually begin seeing others as fellow image-bearers of God, then we can move from just knowing we should humbly serve them to actually doing it. It's all about

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?

Discussion 4. What kind of person do you have trouble seeing first and foremost as an image-bearer of God? If you could see them that way, do you think it would change how you relate to them?