

Week 12: The Joy of Serving Others

Scripture Reading:

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." - Galatians 5:13

Opening Prayer:

Start with a prayer expressing a heartfelt desire to serve others selflessly and to mirror Christ's love in every act of service.

Devotional:

Serving is more than an isolated act; it's a way of life. Jesus, even as the Son of God, demonstrated a life of service. He set a precedent for us, revealing that genuine joy and fulfillment emerge from prioritizing others' needs above our own. Serving becomes a means to express our gratitude for God's blessings and to radiate His love to the world.

Discussion:

1. Why is it crucial for believers to serve others? (Matthew 20:28)
2. How does serving others enrich our spiritual journey and personal well-being? (Acts 20:35)
3. Share an experience where you felt profound joy from serving someone.

Activity:

Plan a family "Day of Service." It could involve volunteering at a local community center, assisting a neighbor, or any act of kindness that uplifts someone.

Closing Prayer:

Conclude with a prayer asking God to continually open avenues for service and to nurture a heart that finds delight in uplifting others.