



Session 4

Title: It's All About Me

Passage: Mark 10:42-45

1. Life that's all about me = _____

2. What's behind this mentality?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

3. The problem – we _____ ourselves of life-giving _____

4. We need others for _____ in the _____

5. We need others to provide a _____ when the _____ drops out

6. We need others for _____

7. We need others to position us to _____, not _____

8. Life that's about Jesus = _____

Discussion Questions:

1. What's the most obvious place in your life where the "make it all about you" mentality regularly creeps in?
2. We discussed three possibilities being behind the mentality that life is all about me: fear/insecurity, pride/shame, and anger/resentment. Which do you think feeds in the most for you?
3. Share about a time in life when you were either knowingly or unaware depriving yourself of life-giving relationships.
4. Why does the concept that we are "dependent by design" strike us negatively? Why do we have a natural aversion to depending on others?
5. What's an example of healthy community providing either spurring on in the faith or spiritual sharpening for you?
6. Read Mark 10:42-45 together. Pray for one another to create space in your heart and margin in your life to make it about others & practice serving others. What is one step you'll take this week toward this?



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9. Life that's all about me = Serving myself

10. What's behind this mentality?

- Fear / insecurity
- Pride / shame
- Anger / resentment

11. The problem – we deprive ourselves of life-giving relationships

12. We need others for spurring on in the faith

13. We need others to provide a safety net when the bottom drops out

14. We need others for sharpening

15. We need others to position us to serve, not be served

16. Life that's about Jesus = Serving others

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