

SESSION 4

DISCUSSION GUIDE

LAUNCH

THE BIBLE

John 13:1-17; Romans 12:3-8

THE BIG IDEA

We serve because we belong, not because we're better.

WHAT? *What are we talking about?*

NOW WHAT? *What do we do about it?*

ACTIVITY | Superlatives

Invent superlatives for each member of your group. For each person, finish these superlatives with phrases like "when your car won't start," or "when you need a good restaurant recommendation"

- **Most Useful When** _____.
- **Least Useful When** _____.

SAY . . .

None of us are particularly useful in every scenario, but we all have at least one area of expertise where we can occasionally be helpful. Let's see what our usefulness has to do with our spiritual growth.

SO WHAT? *Why does it matter?*

VIDEO | "Launch," Session 4

Play the video for this session.

DISCUSSION

- **When has serving felt like an obligation for you?**
- **Do you feel like you have ever created "Us and Them" categories when serving?**
- **When has comparison kept you from seeing the value in someone else?**
- **When has comparison made you feel less valuable than someone else?**
- **Did you find yourself comparing yourself to anyone in this story? What kind of comparison was it? What do you think that says about how you see your role in helping others and being helped?**
- **Which of your gifts would you like to be using more to help your community?**

RESPONSE | Community Care

As a group, decide to care for your community together in a way that matters to you. You might . . .

- *Ask local educators what they need in their classrooms and then shop for them together.*
- *Shop at a local business, leave them positive reviews, and promote them on social media.*
- *Offer new parents the choice between a week of dinners provided by your group or a week's worth of diapers.*

PRAYER