



VALLEY REAL LIFE

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Last Week

How did you apply last week's lesson on forgiveness? Who did you share the lesson with?

Opener

When you think of "ministry", what comes to mind?

Questions

Before the sermon, have you thought of your marriage/life as a ministry? If not, why do you think that is? What do you think your marriage/life as a ministry looks like?

What is it about service to others that is important for us to do as Christ followers?

Dan spoke about three areas of ministry: your home, your local church, your community. Where area do you think you excel in? What area could you invest more time in? Which do you see as the most important to you and why?

What prevents us from being partners in ministry? What could you do personally to create ministry in each of the above areas (home, church, community)?

Scripture Discovery:

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud.

Ephesians 4:1-7 (NLT)

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. 2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. 3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. 4 For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. 5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all. 7 However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray