



# DIGGING DEEPER

WEEK 4: Service

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you, and your group.

**PRAY** [Have someone open in prayer.]

## MESSAGE SUMMARY [Downward Mobility 10.1.17]

This week at Fair Oaks Church we continued our series on *Spiritual Fitness*. This week we looked at the next essential quality of a Christ-like lifestyle: a life of downward mobility that serves.

## KEY SCRIPTURE [Read aloud]

"When Jesus had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." **John 13:12-17**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message or key scripture?
2. How do you struggle with pursuing a life of downward mobility? How might you learn to obey Jesus' teaching here?
3. "We can do no great things, only small things, with great love." –Mother Theresa  
How might you take a step in your life to be more open to God to do small things with great love in your life this week?
4. "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10. What are the spiritual gifts God has given you? How could you discover them and put them to greater use?
5. One of the applications we shared this week was joining a team at Fair Oaks Church to serve with. A team is a group with a goal. Which of the following teams would you consider joining and working toward the goal of helping our church win:

**Campus Host:** helping others feel welcome and that they belong here.

**Café:** keeping others caffeinated and feeling at home.

**Kids:** helping kids have fun learning they are loved by God.

**Youth:** helping students take their next step with Jesus.

**Tech:** facilitating an environment for worship and learning.

**Worship:** Creating space for us to give God what he deserves: our praise & gratitude.

**Life Groups:** helping you build significant Christian relationships and grow in Christ.

**PRAY** [Close your time in prayer. Allow time to pray for any needs in your group.]

Close your time by asking God to help you and your group to continue to grow in your ability to live a lifestyle of service to God and others.

## THIS WEEK [Find out more info & join a team at [fopc.org/volunteer](http://fopc.org/volunteer) or via Fair Oaks Church App.]

Take a moment to take a look at the Service section of our Spiritual Fitness Assessment (available at [fopc.org/spiritualfitness](http://fopc.org/spiritualfitness) or via the **Fair Oaks app**). Share your score in this area with your group.