**SHARPENING THE AXE**

**Journeymen, March 26, 2014**

**Session 9: “Spiritual Disciplines: Service”**

**Psalms 23**

**Self Righteous Service**

Human Effort

Driven by “Big Deal”

External Rewards

Results

Discriminates

Moods & Whims

**True Service**

Relationship with God

Small & Large = Same

Eternal Rewards

Friendship

Indiscriminate

Where is the need?

**Service = Voluntarily doing things I normally would not to in the service of others rather than serving myself.**

**Act of Service**

* Guarding the reputation of others
* Extending common courtesy
* Extending hospitality
* Listening/Bearing burdens
* Speak truth in love
* Sharing the gospel

### **Small Group Discussion**

### **Connect**

* Did you have an opportunity to practice submission last week? How did it go?

**Grow**

* How do submission and service go together?
* What role does humility play in service?

**Reach**

* Sharing the Gospel is an act of service. Who could you share the Gospel with?
* Who can you serve this week and how?