

SHARPENING THE AXE
Journeyman, 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 servicing 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?