

## Week 3: For Serving

Church was never meant to be a spectator sport. Every follower of Jesus has a position to play on the team. When we make room to serve, others encounter Jesus, the mission moves forward, and lives are changed. When you neglect your gift, you miss God's best — but when you use your gift, everybody's blessed.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. **Read Romans 12:1–8**. Paul says our response to God's mercy is to offer our bodies as living sacrifices. What does it look like practically to live as a "living sacrifice" in your daily life? Where is this most challenging for you right now?
- 2. In what ways do you feel pressure to conform to the world's mold (Romans 12:2), and how can serving others help renew your mind and re-center you on Jesus?
- 3. Think about the body analogy in Romans 12:3–8. What stands out to you about Paul's emphasis that every part belongs and every gift is needed? How does that challenge our tendency to either compare ourselves to others or to minimize our own gifts?
- 4. "When you neglect your gift, you miss God's best, but when you use your gift, everybody's blessed." Have you ever experienced this truth personally at Center Pointe either being blessed by someone else's service or discovering joy yourself through serving? Share the story.
- 5. If you're not currently serving, what's holding you back? How might God be calling you to step onto the field and move from watching to playing? What next step do you plan to take to "get in the game?"