



STUDY GUIDE

Messy; Servant

WEEK OF October 4, 2018

I Corinthians 4:1-5

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?

GROW

2. Read I Corinthians 4:1-5. How were the Corinthians to think of Paul, and why was this so important?
3. What did Paul and the other apostles "manage" in the household of God?
4. How did Paul rebuke the Corinthians about being judgmental of him?
5. Read Galatians 5:13-16. Why do you think Paul emphasized service to one another through love, and why is it critical that we demonstrate what it looks like to serve

others in a Christ-like manner?

- 6. For what purpose did Christ free us and how can we exercise our freedom in Christ to fulfill this purpose? What factors make loving others difficult?**

- 7. Read John 13:1-11. What does Jesus' example in this passage teach us about service? How does Jesus' example challenge you personally?**

- 8. Read Philippians 2:1-4. What additional insight does this text give us into how Jesus served us? What are the implications for our love and service of others?**

- 9. Jesus didn't merely serve others out of duty; He did so humbly and selflessly. What does humility and selflessness in service look like? Why are both of these characteristics vital if we are going to serve others well?**

- 10. How can we as a group demonstrate authentic humility as we serve others? What's one way you can humbly and selflessly serve others at work, school, or in your neighborhood?**

GO

11. As you are challenged to actively serve as a part of the Christian community, how might you keep your motives for serving in check?

12. What can you do to more consistently serve in the church and the community? How can you intentionally encourage others with this effort?

13. What are some specific gifts God has given you that you may not be currently using to serve God or to serve others?

