DAY 15: SERVICE

Scripture – Matthew 20:25-28

Do you want to know what a greater presence of Jesus looks like in our life?

It looks like serving others! In Jesus' words, "...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Matt.20:26, 28).

A powerful picture of this is found at the last supper when Jesus was observing the Passover meal with His disciples the night He was betrayed (John 13). Of all the things He could have said or done at that crucial moment, He chose to get up, take a towel and water basin, and wash His disciples' feet one by one. What? This was unbecoming of a Rabbi, and yet it was the last image he wanted his followers to remember. His instructions were, "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" (John 13:15). Today, in our journey towards greater presence of God in our lives, may we never lose sight of the power of serving one another. In fact, we are never more like Jesus than when we are serving others!

More Scriptures on service:

- John 13:4-17
- 1 Peter 4:10,11

Application

- 1. How have you been impacted by someone serving you?
- 2. Who can you serve today? And who do you need to serve more on an on-going basis?
- 3. How can you give more focus to serving others?