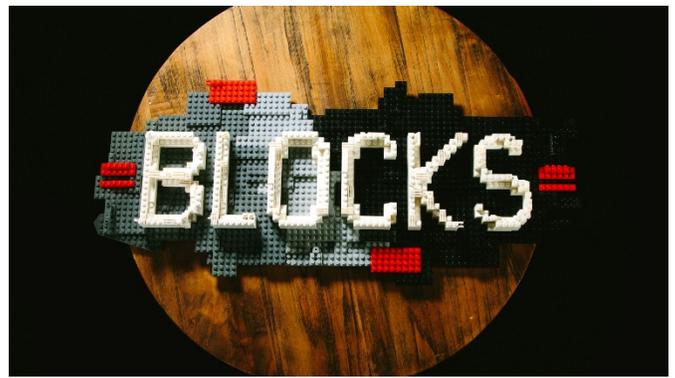


This Week's Scripture: James 2:26 (Service: A Church without Works is Dead)

Previous Week Victory: Last week we asked that you think of a way to care for someone in the group...possibly a previously attending member. Who has an idea on this, or how was someone in the group reached out to this past week?

Main Points Today:

1. Service is not a pre-requisite for salvation
2. Biblical Faith cannot exist apart from acts of obedience to God.
3. LifeGroup Structure Update
4. Be Church Discussion



This week's Introduction: This week we have reached the 3rd element of our Block Series...Care. Caring for others in the church can be easy at times and difficult at others. Discuss as a group some of the natural obstacles you face when it comes to caring for others at Tabernacle.

Discussion Point 1 (Service is not a pre-requisite for salvation).

Why is it so important that we understand this concept of service, or works, not being a requirement for salvation?

How should this understanding help us in our faith and walk in life?

5. Discussion Point 2 (Biblical Faith cannot exist apart from acts of obedience to God.)

What types of acts of service would you expect to see from a Christian?

What types of acts do you find most difficult to do in your walk?

Discussion Point 3 (LifeGroup Structure Update)

Last week the leaders of all small groups met and was asked to setup some additional roles of responsibility in the group to ensure each group is setup to meet the needs of the group effectively. These roles included asking someone to be Transformational leader, Multiplication leader, Care leader and Service leader. Please discuss these roles with the group and determine who would be willing to serve in these roles.

Discussion Point 4 (BeChurch Update)

Small Groups are being called into the local community to tackle service projects. The main role of the Service leader is to head up seeking out opportunities for the group to perform together. However, it is up to the entire group to assist the Service leader with ideas. Brainstorm some ideas on a service project the group could take on in the next 4-6 weeks.

Living It Out

This week outlined a lot in the service, as well for you tonight in your LifeGroup discussion. However, we pray that you see the passion we have for growing and mobilizing our small groups. Continue to pray about who can serve in these leadership positions (if not established already). Keep an eye on service projects that group can perform together and bring them to the group as opportunities come available.

Lastly, continue to consider how you can help the group grow...by either inviting new people or by branching out and multiplying the group itself. Somewhere that will require a sacrifice by the group to make happen. However, God wants us ever expanding our ranks and the only way to do that is to grow and multiply.
