



WEEK Five:
Service
Mark 10:42-45
Philippians 2:3-7

A. Service: Jesus Redefines Greatness

- 1. Worldly greatness elevates self.
“And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, ‘You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.’” Mark 10:42 (ESV)
- 2. Kingdom greatness elevates others.
“But it shall not be among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.” Mark 10:43-44 (ESV)
- 3. Kingdom greatness transfers everywhere.
 - a. Home – Romans 10:12. Serve through patient listening, shared responsibilities, and forgiveness. Family does not exist to meet all your demands.
 - b. Work – Colossians 4:1. Help coworkers succeed, act honestly, be the hardest worker.
 - c. Online – Colossians 4:6. Refuse the pursuit of attention, outrage, and winning at all costs. Sometimes the way we can serve on social media platforms means choosing not to post or repost something.

Notetakers are History Makers:

B. Service: The Model and Mission of Christ

- 1. Jesus modeled His statement of servant leadership.
“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45 (ESV)
- 2. Active service comes from a selfless ambition.
“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)
- 3. Selfless ambition is a mental posture.
“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” Philippians 2:5-7 (ESV)

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C. YOUR SPIRITUAL WORKOUT



1. GET STARTED

Take the first step
Challenge: Join our Growth Track class! Here you will learn about your spiritual gifts that are meant to be used within the church body.



2. COMMIT TO IT

Make it a habit
Challenge: On your way out, stop in the foyer and check out our many ways to serve. Commit to once a month to start.



3. INCREASE INTENSITY

Go deeper
Challenge: Serve the church on a more regular basis. Realize that servant-leadership happens wherever you are. Church, home, work, school, and even online.

Bottom Line:

Greatness in the Kingdom of God is measured by our willingness to serve others above ourselves.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...
Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

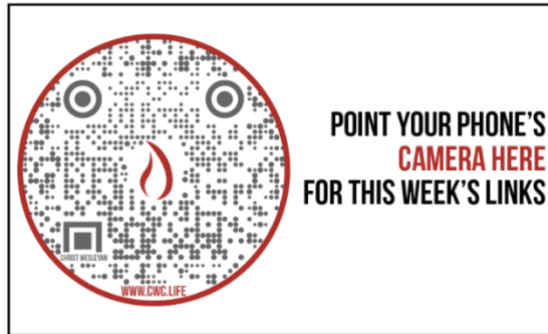
Next Sunday:

Spiritually Fit – Biblical Disciplines that Get Results

Week 6: Accountability and Community

Milton Campus: Dr. Jim Dunn (General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church)

Sunbury Campus: Dr. Jim Dunn (General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church) – Streamed in.



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 70.9%

Giving year to date: 88.8% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,775

Salvations to date: 55 | Baptisms to date: 55

Upcoming Happenings:

September 13 – November 22 - Marriage Matters: Intentionally Growing Healthy Relationships (During First Service)

Sunday, 10/4 - After 2nd service. Today! Welcome Party!

Friday, 10/9 - 6:00pm Classics Mark Cable Concert - Youth Center

Sunday, 10/11 - 10:45am Baptism Class – Youth Center

Saturday, 10/17 - 9:00am Soul Sisters DIY Painting - Youth Center

Friday, 10/23 – 6:30p Trunk or Treat!

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

488 Total Participants

\$4,000,000 – Giving Goal by Nov. 2027

\$2,673,723.63 – Total Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$2,316,644.29 - Received Donations – 58% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan:



Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party: 1st Sunday of Every Month

- *If you are new* or if you’ve been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you’re asking the question, “*How can I make friends here?*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track: 3-week classes/Sunday morning in-person

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve His church. The classes will guide you to not only become a vital part of our ministries, but more importantly, how to use what you learn to continue growing in your faith to share with others. Our next Growth Track opportunity is coming up on November 8th at 9:00am in classroom 102A. You can see what classes are available by going to cwclife.churchcenter.com/registrations and select the Next Steps filter.

Membership Class: Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life