

SELFLESS – PART 2: ALWAYS SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

If someone were to partner how they describe you with the word “always” what would they say? Though we are supposed to avoid descriptors like always and never, for most of us there are things we are “always” doing – things that become common place in our attitudes or actions, things that we become known for. Much of what many people are known for falls into the category of self-promotion, but followers of Jesus are not to be known for self-promoters but selfless servants.

READ ACTS 9:36-43

- What might people say you are always doing?
- How would you describe the impact Tabitha/Dorcas had on those around her?

READ 1 SAMUEL 17:12-22

- Why might David have felt the role of shepherd (and errand boy) to be insignificant?
- What are some ways David taking lunch to his brothers was significant to Jesse? To his brothers?
- How did David taking lunch to his brothers put him in the position God wanted him?
- What are some things you that might seem insignificant to you but significant to others?

READ 1 MARK 11:1-11

- What are some reasons the owner of the donkey might have denied permission to Jesus’ followers?
- What are some reasons the owner of the donkey granted permission to Jesus’ followers?
- What is something you have God might be asking to use for his plans & purposes?

READ JOHN 13:1-17

- Why do you think the role of washing feet was designated to a servant rather than a host?
- What are some ways it would have been easy for Jesus to self-promote?
- How is what Jesus does counter-cultural and selfless?
- What do you think it means for God to bless you for following Jesus’ example?

- What next step will you take to follow Jesus’ example of selflessness?

ALWAYS FALLS AT THE CORE OF WHO WE ARE