

# Life Group Discussion Questions

Acts 2:44-45; Philippians 2:2-15; Mark 8:34

## SERMON

Acts 2:44 says, "All the believers were together and had everything in common." What is the importance of this? What does it have to do with serving others?

Further reference see: John 17:21-23.

Are there people in your life you have things in common with that you should not?

Are there people in your life you have things in common with that you should cling to more?

What is the difference between surrender and submit?

Which of the 3 ways to humbly serve discussed (selflessly, submissively, and sacrificially) do you feel is the hardest to live out? Why?

In Mark 8:34-38, Jesus describes how it will be to follow Him. Do you think these verses might scare people off? Why or why not? Does the way Jesus expresses how to live seem hard or harsh?

## APPLICATION

How are you serving at North Hills?

Are you a part of a community of believers who share a common faith in and love for Jesus as you? If not, will you commit to join a Life Group at North Hills today?

How will you live out a humble heart to serve and meet someone's needs this week? Who can you serve this week with love, patience, and gratitude?

Challenge yourself to serve someone that you don't normally get along with or necessarily like. Deny yourself and take on Christ's example of unselfishly serving all of those in need.

Review the values of North Hills on the front cover. How is God at work in your life in the area of Experiencing the Presence of God?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting on Zoom. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!  
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE • JANUARY 31, 2021

# NORTH HILLS

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## Mandate – Our Mission

Love God. Serve Others. Change the World!

(Mark 12:28-34; Mark 8:34; Matt. 28:18-20)

### Motives – Our Values

#### Authentic Relationships

Demonstrate God's love in our relationships through vulnerability, transparency, and accountability to experience a healthy, life-changing community.

(Acts 2:42, 44-46; Prov. 17:17; John 15:13; John 15:15; Rev. 3:20)

#### Experiencing the Presence of God

Exalting the moment by moment devotion to God's majesty, glory, and power.

(Acts 2:42-43, 46-47; Rev. 21:1-4)

#### Transformational Living

Teaching and discipling all generations to faithfully obey by engaging the world in sharing the good news of salvation.

(Acts 2:41-42, 47; Matt. 28:18-20; Rom. 12:1-2)

#### Intimate Conversations with God

Consistently communicating with God through adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

(Acts 2:42; Matt. 6:9-13; Matt. 26:39; Mark 1:35; Phil. 4:6-8)

#### Humble Heart to Serve

Selflessly serving together to build God's kingdom.

(Acts 2:44-45; Phil. 2:2-15; Mark 8:34)

### Marks – How we define success (Our Targets)

A Mind for Truth | A Heart for God | A Mouth for Encouraging  
A Spirit of Unity | Hands for Serving | Feet for Going | Knees for Praying

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Week 25 of 2020-2021 Sermon Series: Transformed

## - Transformed Values -

Humble Heart to Serve - Selflessly Serving Together to Build God's Kingdom  
(Acts 2:44-45; Philippians 2:2-15; Mark 8:34)

### TRANSFORMATIONAL PRINCIPLE:

The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ serve is by following Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Humbly serve \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:44-45)

2. Humbly serve \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 2:2-15)

3. Humbly serve \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 8:34)

### RESPONSE:

Will you choose today to be known as someone who serves, rather than to be served?

### READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE CHRONOLOGICALLY IN A YEAR

Going into the new year, everyone was invited to make reading the Bible a daily priority. We started by reading Genesis 1-47 and Job 1-42. The reading for the next 7 days is below. It is not too late to catch up. As we read the Bible together, may God draw us closer to Himself and each other through His Word!

Jan. 29: Genesis 48-50

Feb. 02: Exodus 10-12

Jan. 30: Exodus 1-3

Feb. 03: Exodus 13-15

Jan. 31: Exodus 4-6

Feb. 04: Exodus 16-18

Feb. 01: Exodus 7-9

2021



**Week 1:** Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)

**Week 2:** Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)

**Week 3:** If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)

**Week 4:** Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)

**Week 5:** If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)

**Week 6:** Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)

**Week 7:** Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)

**Week 8:** Recognize that the purpose of our transformation is not personal or private. (Mark 10:42-45)

**Week 9:** Individual transformation happens best in the midst of united community. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

**Week 10:** Some may go and some may stay: but working together, God is transforming the world through the power of the gospel. (Philippians 4:10-20)

**Week 11:** Transformed people do the work of God like it's second nature. (Matthew 25:31-46)

**Week 12:** Transformed prayer leads to a transformed mind. (Philippians 4:4-9)

**Week 13:** A transformed heart will change the way you talk to others. (Ephesians 4:29)

**Week 14:** Transformed people unite in transformed community. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

**Week 15:** Right attitude speaks louder than right action alone. (Philippians 2:14-18)

**Week 16:** Transformed people are on the go. (Romans 10:8-17)

**Week 17:** Recognize your need for a Savior. (Matthew 1:18-23)

**Week 18:** Learn to see the spiritual battle for your soul that is going on in and around you. (1 John 3:1-10)

**Week 19:** Don't miss the truth when it's right in front of you. (John 18:33-38)

**Week 20:** Abundant life must have boundaries. (John 10:1-10)

**Week 21:** The promise of everlasting life changes what we value in this present life. (Matthew 6:19-24)

**Week 22:** Demonstrate God's love in our relationships to experience a healthy, life-changing community. (John 15:12-17)

**Week 23:** Prayer intimately connects us to the one who has invited us to call Him Father. (Luke 11:1-13)

**Week 24:** The practice of withdrawing, waiting on God, and being still helps us to better recognize and cherish God's presence in everyday life. (Luke 5:16; John 7:6; Psalm 46:10)