



## Sermon Questions & Answers - Week 6 Unleashed

**1. Mixer: Share one take-away (insight, idea, action) from the Unleashed sermon series.**

*This is the last week of the Unleashed sermon series. We had two weeks on discovering our spiritual gifts; we learned about our calling and identity in Christ; gained insight on how to make Christ known in our workplace; and discovered how to see the Lord in our story. The main idea this week is “go be the church” – be unleashed! And our hope is that you as the leader will help each of your people find their place to be “unleashed”.*

**2. What kind of attitude should a follower of Jesus have according to the following verses?**

- a) **Matthew 20:28** – to serve; be willing to give your life for many
- b) **Luke 17:7-10** – to serve knowing it won't be glamorous (humility), our service never ends (faithful and perseveres), God owes us nothing for our service (gratitude), we are no longer our own (selfless), and we obey the Lord (joyfully obedient)
- c) **Luke 18:9-14** – a servant is humble, repentant, desperate for the Lord

**3. Why do you think it is difficult to authentically have these attitudes? What makes it possible? How does Jesus' example encourage/challenge you? (see Luke 22:27; John 13:13-16; Phil 2:7)**

*Answers will vary but might include thoughts about how hard it is to live this way because it is so counter-cultural! Independence, glamor, leisure, entitlement, look out for #1, etc is the American culture. To be otherwise is often seen as weak. It is possible to live this way though if we remember all Jesus has done for us, remember our unique calling, live in the power of the Holy Spirit, and prayerfully ask the Lord for the ability to live as servants (Matthew 7:7-11). Jesus' example is one of a willing and obedient servant who will do whatever is required of him – becoming a man, washing feet, and ultimately giving his life for many.*

**4. Describe the difference between a volunteer and servant. How could you grow as a servant?**

*A volunteer picks when, and whether to serve. A servant serves no matter what. A volunteer is there when it is convenient, fits into their busy lifestyle. A servant serves out of commitment to the call of God on their life. A volunteer is a consumer that wants to pitch in and help temporarily. A servant is a contributor that devotes themselves to using their spiritual gifts to meeting the needs of others in the name of Jesus. A Christian is a servant. No longer his or her own, we are bought with a price. Jesus says a servant is someone who does his or her duty.*

**5. We have discovered our spiritual gifts, our calling as children of God, our purpose in the workplace, and how our story “unleashes” us to make God known in our church and community.**

- a) **Complete the “Where Might You Fit In?” questionnaire found at [www.bethel-church.org/unleashed](http://www.bethel-church.org/unleashed) week 6 small group resources.** *To help small group members get plugged in, please encourage them to return this form next week to one of the grey boxes or email their answers to [michelle.swanson@bethel-church.org](mailto:michelle.swanson@bethel-church.org). Someone will follow up to help them. Or if you can personally help them find a place to serve that is even better.*
- b) **Share some serving opportunities you are considering or have started. How do they fit with what you have discovered about yourself?**
- c) **Share any new ideas the Lord has given you for ministry. Who could join you?**
- d) **How can the group help you become “unleashed”?**

**6. In prayer, offer yourself to the Lord as His servant and ask the Lord to reveal His calling on your life. End your time of prayer with thanksgiving and praise.**