Introduction: God is on the move, and he needs us to be on the move too. Once we have accepted Jesus into our lives, and are saved, it is important for us to serve others. We believe at Cokesbury that "Saved People Serve People, and Served People Get Saved". When we accept Jesus, our old self dies and we receive new life with Jesus. With this new life with Jesus, we receive a new plan or agenda, based upon God's will, for our life. Serving others is a part of God's agenda for our new life. It shows others Jesus love for us, and for them, through us. When we serve, it is not for selfish means, but instead to glorify God, so that people can see that God is on the move.

Scripture: <u>Titus 3:3-8</u>

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What examples of bad and extraordinary service can you talk about?
- 2. In what ways does selfishness show up in your life?
- 3. Are there ways you still work to get God's approval?
- 4. How have you come to a better understanding of God by following Jesus?
- 5. What impossible thing do you need Jesus to make possible this week?
- 6. What does your new life's agenda look like?
- 7. In the past how have you "done good things" to benefit yourself?
- 8. How will you and are you serving?

Take the next step: Realize when people are serving you, and be sure to thank them, whether it is their job to serve you or not. If you currently are not serving others, outside your family or job, pray for God to show you where he needs you to serve. Call the church or local agencies to find out what the needs are. Find a way to serve someone this week in a way that they are not expecting, in the name of Jesus.