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CENTRAL CHURCH	VALUES: Made for More - Designed to Make a Difference
Ğ- BIG IDEA	Followers of Jesus are contributors, not consumers.
ICE BREAKER	What's one practical way someone has recently served you in a way that made you feel truly valued or seen?
MAIN POINTS	<ul> <li>True greatness is measured not by position or titles, but by your willingness to serve.</li> <li>Most Christians approach church wearing a towel like a bib ("Feed me, entertain me, meet my needs"), when Jesus calls us to wear the towel as a tool of service ("How can I help?").</li> <li>You can't effectively serve others until you've let Jesus serve you first.</li> <li>Real blessing comes through doing, not just knowing.</li> <li>Your gifts and talents are meant to be used in community, not left sitting unused.</li> </ul>
DISCUSS	<ol> <li>Have you ever had an "usher moment"—when you did something small that turned out to have bigger impact than you expected?</li> <li>Why do you think none of the disciples volunteered to wash feet? What does this reveal about human nature and how we think about service?</li> <li>Jesus linked His identity (knowing who He was) with His humility (serving without needing recognition). How does understanding your identity in Christ affect your willingness to serve?</li> <li>What does Jesus washing Judas' feet tell us about the nature of Christian service? Are there limits to who we should serve?</li> <li>How would you honestly describe your approach to church and faith right now—wearing the towel as a bib or as a tool to wash feet? What's one practical step that could help you shift from consumer to contributor?</li> <li>Looking at the three discovery questions for finding where to serve (Passion, People, Past), which one resonates most with you? What does that tell you about where you might serve?</li> </ol>
NEXT STEP	Join a serving team! Get more info and sign up at CentralAZ.com/serve
SCRIPTURE	John 13:12-15 - When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.  1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace.
NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week and invite a friend as we continue the series on Values!