

Unoffendable | Week 2

Introduction

Jesus didn't call us to just be right, he called us to be loving. Jesus was the most right human being that ever lived, and yet he was the least judgmental. Our anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires and it doesn't change anyone's life anyway. To take the posture of a servant the way Jesus did is not to be weak, but to be willing to do what's most helpful for another. When your life is bigger than you, you're empowered to live with no offense. Jesus took on the posture of a servant. His followers do the same.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- Who is someone you look up to? What characteristics do they have that you admire and wish you had in your life?
- How did you spend time with Jesus this week?

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What stood out, challenged, or impacted you from this weekend's message?

[Watch the Video](#) (5 minutes)

Click the link above to watch the video.

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

1. Who do you think God is calling you to serve?
2. Read [John 13:1-17](#)
 - a. What are some things you observed from the passage?
 - b. If you were there, how would you respond to Jesus?
 - c. When Jesus washed everyone's feet, Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him in a couple of hours and He washed Judas' feet anyway. Jesus' example is to not only wash the disciples' feet, but also to wash the feet of his enemy. Who would it be difficult for you to serve?
3. Read [Matthew 5:43-47](#)
 - a. Jesus really wants us to understand that we are to love people who are different from us. Who are some people you have trouble loving?
4. What would it look like if we took the truth of God and served others with it?
5. How has God changed you as you've humbly served others?
6. At Sun Valley, we talk about: Serve Your Church, Serve Your Community, Serve Your World. What is one step you will take this week to serve in one of these areas? You can find serving opportunities at serve.sv.cc

Prayer (5 minutes)

Use your own words or the words below:

Jesus, thank you for this time together. Thank you for your example of service, and that you want us to serve others as we grow to be more like you. Please help us to grow in the desire to serve others and find ways to do it this week. We love you, Jesus. In your name we pray, Amen.

Announcements (5 minutes)

- One of the best responses to Jesus' radical grace in our lives is to serve others. We hope serving others will become a regular part of your rhythm as your group continues to meet.
- A great way to serve your friends, neighbors and family members who don't know Jesus is to invite them to join you for Alpha. The Alpha Course is designed for those who identify as atheist or agnostic but are open to exploring questions of faith. You can find more information and register [HERE](#)
- Ready to learn more about the Bible and how to study it? Check out Sun Valley University. Our next course begins October 1. Find more information and register [HERE](#).
- Sun Valley Marriage Course starts soon! Get registered by going to marriage.sv.cc