

# Meeting 3.2



**Module 3 outcome: The disciple learns the value of denying themselves for the sake of God and others.**

**DISCUSS** the disciple's "secret service." What did they do? Did they find it difficult, rewarding, or both?

**DISCUSS** Part 2 of *The Selfless Way of Christ* using the questions below.

1. Talk about any part of the reading that impacted you. What phrases, sentences, or ideas challenged or inspired you?
2. On p. 47 we read, "The gospels depict Jesus on the eve of his death making clear to his disciples that their ministry is possible only because they no longer belong to the world and its ways." What does it mean to "no longer belong to the world and its ways?" What things might we have to give up today in order for this to be true of us?
3. The temptation to be relevant tells us "that we are what we produce" (p. 50). Have you ever measured yourself by what you can produce? How is this at odds with "clinging to Jesus" (p. 53)?
4. "The more insecure, doubtful, and lonely we are, the greater our need for popularity and praise" (p. 57). Ouch! What are some ways that you've been driven by popularity and praise? How might this indicate that there is something deeper that you lack?
5. "Indeed, the search for spectacular glitter is an expression of doubt in God's complete and unconditional acceptance of us" (p. 57). Is God's complete acceptance of you hard for you to believe? If so, why might that be?



6. Page 63 says, “The mystery of our ministry is that we are called to serve not with our power but with our powerlessness.” How does serving from a position of powerlessness reveal God to the world?

**ASSIGNMENT:** In preparation for your next meeting, read the Introduction to Fasting found on the Module 3 resource page. Also finish reading *The Selfless Way of Christ*.

