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**Part 2 ~ It Had to Be...
The Servant's Method**

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

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Tell about a time in your life, when you reached out to someone and left the encounter feeling that God was working through you.

Digging Deeper:

1. Jesus in many ways showed that He was singled out by God, and that He is the son of God. Using the methods below, discuss specific events and verses that reflect that method.

Method of Creation:

Method of Miracles:

Method of Teaching:

Method of Compassion:

2. The "Servant's Method" utilizes persistence and compassion. What scriptures from the gospels describes Jesus' reflection of these characteristics?

3. Read 1 Timothy 5:10~ How does this verse describe the "servants method"? Describe someone you know who acts with persistence, compassion towards other people?

4. Philippians 2:3-5 describes the "Servants Method". Jesus showed us the way to this method. In what areas do you need to make a conscious effort to learn the "Servants Method?"

5. How can you apply what you have learned from this weeks sermon?

Prayer:

Jesus, you showed us that it had to be you, your humble beginning, your servant's heart, and your methods to carry out the will of your Father. Teach me to do the same, open my eyes to see. Amen

Application:

Who can I empathize with because I have been "in their shoes"? Will I give up time to listen to them, pray with them, and work with them?



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