

This week Andy brought us installment number six of the seven part series "Big, Big God". Titled "Living Small To Live Large", Andy first reminded us that each of us tends to think of himself as being the "center of everything". Delusions of grandeur abound where we feel that the world revolves around us. The world teaches us that we have to be the center of attention. Andy pointed out that God expects something different from His people. God alone occupies the "center" of life. To help us understand what placing God and others first in our lives looks like and how important to God's plan that role is, God provided an example for us. Jesus, God in the flesh, the Savior of mankind, embraced his "smallness" as a man by becoming just like us and purposefully taking on the role of a servant. He was the King who served us to death, and He asked we do the same thing for others around us. John the Baptist knew that his job was to become less and less important so that Jesus' ministry might grow more so. Our job is the same, to glorify Jesus and to point others to Him for their salvation.

Each day we need to remind ourselves of who we are; servants to others. Every day we need to "take up our cross" and die to our own self-centeredness. This "death" needs to be a purposeful decision at the beginning of each new day. Each morning we need to resolve to be a "mirror" reflecting God's character to everyone in every situation we find ourselves that day. This is how we bring glory to God.

How do you plan to "put the towel over your arm" today and serve others?