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Date: Sunday 26th November 2017

Title: Are you a Spiritual consumer or a Spiritual contributor?

Reading: Luke 22:24-27

1. Have you ever been served in such a way that the other person went above and beyond the 'norm' to serve you? What did it look like and how did it make you feel?

2. **Read Luke 22:26**

This verse instructs us to become 'like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves' – In essence to strip away your position, without authority (to be in a position of humility). What would that position of humility look like in our:

Relationships

Families

Work places

Church

What needs to change for us to become humble and act with humility in those various areas of our lives?

3. **Busy/Tired/Over protective with 'my' time**

Do you often feel busy and tired? – Why? Stop and pray for each other.

If we aren't too busy and tired all the time why do we use that as an excuse to not contribute in some way?

What would it take to reorganise your life in such a way that you can become a contributor, at work, at Church, in your families and relationships? How can you as a small group help each other and keep each other accountable to setting a new rhythm in your life?

4. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

We all have something to contribute in all our environments for the building up of the Church.

Do you agree with this? Why or why not?

What do you think you are gifted at? (Ask the group for their opinions on something you are gifted at as well)

Why or why aren't you using the gifts you've been given for the building up of the Church? – If its insecurity, fear, not being sure of what your gifts are, or how to get involved, make sure you spend time praying with each other, standing on the truth that God has a specific gift for each of us that brings him Glory.

ACTION

Being a contributor is a choice, we'd love to chat with anyone about areas they want to contribute both inside and outside the Church. If its stories of how by being a contributor you want to see changes in your work places, marriages, relationships etc., please tell us how you intend to do it and how its impact is and will make a difference.

Or if you want to contribute in the Church specifically, please speak to your Small Group leader or an LHFC leader who would love to have that conversation with you.

Let's hear the Churches stories of contribution!

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