



# THE UPSIDE-DOWN PYRAMID

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## SESSION ONE

# THE UPSIDE-DOWN PYRAMID: THE IDENTITY OF A SERVANT

## Key Scripture

## Romans 1:1

## Opening

Since we often feel either older or younger than we actually are, what age do you feel right now? Explain.

## Watch the Session 1 Video.

### Discuss the following questions:

1. What traits or behaviors do you imagine when you think of a servant?
2. Who comes to your mind when you think of someone who demonstrates servanthood? Why?
3. Why is an attitude of serving countercultural?
4. Do you normally view yourself as a "servant of Jesus Christ?" Why or why not?
5. What are some signs that service to God is a priority in someone's life?

### Notes:

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## SESSION TWO

## THE UPSIDE-DOWN PYRAMID: LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE

## Key Scriptures

## Philippians 2:3–5

## Opening

## Who are more selfish: men or women? Why?

## Watch the Session 2 Video.

### Discuss the following questions:

1. Why is selfishness the greatest detriment to service?
2. Why is selfishness so damaging to relationships with friends and family? What about our relationship with Jesus Christ?
3. What do you think makes our society selfish?
4. What keeps people from serving?
5. How should we respond when someone is truly in need?

### Notes:

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## SESSION THREE

# THE UPSIDE-DOWN PYRAMID: THE PERILS OF SERVANTHOOD

## Key Scriptures

## Luke 18:18–24

## Opening

What is the biggest risk you have taken in your life?

## Watch the Session 3 Video

### Discuss the following questions:

1. Why does serving involve risk?
2. Have you ever had someone do something for you (serve you) anonymously? What happened?
3. Has God ever asked anything of you that you felt was unreasonable? Explain.
4. How do you know if you are more attached to the things of the world than you are to the Lord?
5. Do actions really speak louder than words? Why or why not?

Notes:

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# SESSION FOUR

## THE UPSIDE-DOWN PYRAMID: THE REWARDS OF SERVANTHOOD

### Key Scriptures

Colossians 3:22–24

### Opening

Which best describes you: focused or easily distracted? Explain.

### Watch the Session 4 Video.

### Discuss the following questions:

1. Why is serving difficult at times?
2. Who is someone you consider to be faithful? Why?
3. Why is it important to be faithful?
4. How do we make sure the serving we do is for the Lord and not someone else?
5. Why are our motives in serving important and how do we make sure our motives are pure?

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