



Slaying Dragons: Week 1 — “Selfishness”

CONNECT: What’s your favorite movie or book with a dragon in it?

GROW:

1. Share a story of when someone put your needs before their own. How did that impact you?
2. **Read Philippians 2:1-4.** What does this scripture reveal about what following Jesus should look like?
3. Scott said that selfishness isn’t a dragon we want to tame, but rather one that needs to be slain.
 - a. How do you see selfishness revealed in our society/culture?
 - b. Where do you see selfishness in your own life?
4. Scott talked about how a truly humble person won’t necessarily stand out to us as humble, because true humility isn’t thinking *less of yourself*—it is thinking of yourself *less*.
 - a. What would it look like to think of yourself less?
 - b. What are some steps you can take this week to think of yourself less and put others first?
5. **Read James 2:15-16.** Serving others slays the dragon of selfishness. How are you going to serve someone else this week? Give a real tangible example and hold each other accountable.

PRAY: Spend time praying for each other, and ask the Holy Spirit to increase your awareness of others and reveal the needs of those around you so that you can serve them like we have all been called to do.

NEXT: Encourage each other through the week as you are thinking of yourself less and serving others more. Consider reading through the book of James this week (it’s short).