



OUTREACH WEEKEND

Serving Christ by Serving Others

1. If you were asked: Where is some place in the world you'd like to visit - what's the first place that comes to mind? Now, was it a place to be served - or a place to serve others?
2. Read Matthew 25:31-40. What stands out to you most in this passage? Jesus is referred to as King. What images or feelings come to mind?
3. Who are the least of these in our community? Why does Jesus connect serving "the least of these" with serving Him directly? Do you ever struggle with seeing people as uncomfortable or inconvenient? How easy or difficult is it for you to love the hurting, poor, or "insignificant" in our world?
4. Read Philippians 2:1-11. Serving others is not an act of charity, but rather a way to worship God. How can we live this out?
5. Have you experienced someone showing you Christ-like love when you were in need? What did that look like?
6. Read Romans 10:11-15. When you think of the words "good news" what comes to mind? How has the gospel been "good news" to you personally?
7. Metro Outreach consists of 3 ways to get involved:
 - Be Informed: Becoming aware of Metro's partnerships (Educating yourself)
 - Take Action: Serving alongside our partners (Going)
 - Meet Needs: Physical and spiritual (Giving-Praying-Personal Relationships)

Who is God prompting you to reach out to? How will you accomplish this?

8. As a group, share the names of individuals / organizations / missionaries, etc, that you are aware of or actively praying for. As a group, take time to pray specifically for each one. You may want to break down into smaller groups if appropriate.

Facilitated Prayer

Facilitated prayer time works best when...

- the group spends 30 minutes praying
- we break into smaller groups of ladies and gents
 - find a space(s) with the least distractions
 - we talk more to God than with each other
 - the group uses the P-R-A-Y prompts

Praise

Take 5 minutes to be thankful. Give thanks to God who started a good work in you and will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Have two people pray for continued faithfulness in this work.

Repent

Take 10 minutes in groups of 2-3 to pray to God, who is able to protect you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, without blemish and with great joy. Where do you need God's strength to keep you from stumbling? After each person shares, pause and have the person to the right pray for them out loud.

Ask for others

Take 5 minutes to encourage and pray petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for everyone. Who in your life could use our group to be petitioning for them? Have someone pray over each request.

Your needs

Take 10 minutes in groups of 2-3 to Pray to consider it a great joy whenever you experience various trials, understanding that the testing of your faith produces endurance, and ask that endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing. Where do you need help finding joy? After each person shares, pause and have the person to the right pray for them out loud.