

Serving

If I can stop
one heart from
breaking,
I shall not live
in vain.
If I can ease
one life the
aching,
Or cool one
pain,
Or help one
fainting robin
unto his nest
again,
I shall not live
in vain.

Emily Dickinson

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SESSION 3

Mount Calvary Mentor Ministry

INTENTIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Take some time to touch base - talk and listen to one another. Do all the questions below or pick ones that interest you. The focus is conversation not completion ☺. If you get led on another path of conversation, go with it!

1. What are issues that concern you today?
2. If you could make any difference in the whole world, what would it be?
3. A person who comes to mind when I think about someone who serves is...
4. What is a favorite experience you have had in caring or serving others?
5. What belief or cause does your mother care about? Your father?
6. What gets in the way of making life better for people who need help? What gets in my way?
7. When something is unfair for another person I...
8. How does faith affect what you do, or don't do, when you see someone begging for money? See them in need?
9. When I have money, I give, save and/or spend most of it by...
10. What is it like for you to ask someone for help? Who do you ask for help?
11. An ability, talent or knowledge I have for making a difference for other is...
12. Some of the things I do to serve are...



God's Story of Serving

Pick a few stories from below and read them together...



- Hebrews 13:1-2
- Matthew 25:31-46
- Luke 18:15-17
- Luke 20:1-4
- John 13:1-17
- John 13:31-35
- John 21:15-17

What's your
favorite Bible
story?

How wonderful
it is that nobody
need wait a
single moment
before starting
to improve the
world.

Anne Frank

What makes a person great?

- Write down a few people you think could be described as "great".
- What makes a person great?
- Read Mark 10:43-45

1. Jesus tells us that true greatness requires service to others. Some of the ways others have served me recently are...

2. Why does service make someone great?

3. I have served others by...

4. I find it hard to serve others when...

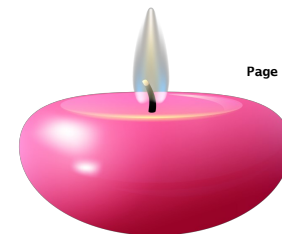


THE PROJECT- #3

A SERVICE PROJECT

With the help of your mentor, your goal is to do a Service Project and report on it!

1. Your mentor can, but does not have to do the project with you - it's always fun if they do though. If your mentor is not available, feel free to ask someone else. Ask another 8th grader, a parent, etc
2. This project should be one that interests or challenges you.
3. The service project can take many paths - from letter writing, to collecting food, to visiting a homeless shelter.
4. **When you have completed your service project, please fill out the questions listed to the right below on a separate page! Turn paper in with the rest of the projects on Finale Night.**
5. Below are **possible** ideas: feel free to contact Heidi Busch, the Pastors, or Ketti Spehar if you need any help or ideas:
 - Visiting a homeless shelter
 - Helping at ICA
 - Visit a nursing home
 - Spend a week or two engaging in Random Acts of Kindness
 - Help at a library or pre-school reading to children
 - Donate your hair to Locks of Love
 - Do service in your own home—make a couple of dinners for your parent or parents, do the laundry, etc.
 - Explore the issue of hunger—go to a grocery store and find out what it might cost to feed a family of 7 for a week.
 - Work, babysit, and donate the money to your mom or dad's favorite charity in their name!
 - Mentor a younger person - tutor a younger person
 - Leave a care package anonymously for someone you know needs it.
 - Accompany one of the Pastors to a nursing home or on a home communion visit.



**Lighting a
Candle** who
are you praying for or
"lighting a candle" for this
week?
List below



**Write about your
project answering the
following questions.**

1. What did you do?
2. Why did you choose this project?
3. How did you feel during your project?
4. Who helped you with the project? How did they feel?
5. Who did your project impact?
6. What did you get out of serving?

(Include pictures if you want)