



JOURNEY CHURCH

Serve Your City
Small Group Curriculum
Journey Outreach | Based on ARC Resource's Guide
Leader's Guide
Week 2 - Planning Your Serve

Prior to this week's life group, make sure you have last week's guide with the details of your serve handy.

Watch Video 3 (Michael Alexander, Online Experience Director and Orange City Student Coordinator) as a group. You can find this at journeyconnect.org/lifegroupserve.

SCRIPT OF THE VIDEO:

Welcome back! Last week you decided how you would serve the community as a life group. Today, we're going to nail down some more details, delegate responsibilities based on your specific passions and giftings, and most importantly, pray over each other as you prepare for the serve. This is not meant to feel like a chore, in fact, it should excite you! In Isaiah 52:7 we read "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." We live in a world who yearns for good news, who craves peace; and we're the ones who have the source of that peace and the good news of salvation. I don't know about you, but I'm pumped to think that by my obedience to serving people in practical ways, God is able to use me as a vessel of his glory that all the people I come into contact with may see his goodness in the land of the living. So, let's go, Journey Church. Let's rally together to put our God on display for the world to see.

PRAY

Have someone from your group pray over your specific serve. Pray for the ability to make decisions in a way that honors each member. Pray for God to reveal to you the need in your community and give you vision for how to meet it.

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READ

As we plan and determine how to implement our serve, here are some areas we need to consider and pray for (from Serve Your City):

1. Participants: Protection for those serving, skills needed, volunteers needed, role assignment
2. Recipients: Hearts to be opened of those being served
3. Financial: Budget (materials, equipment & rentals, promotional, shirts, food, signage, margin
4. Planning: Team & process, checklist & timeline
5. Serves: Scope (know your limits) & location
6. Partners: Ministries & resources that you can come along side and further their efforts
7. Communication: Is everyone on the same page? (leaders, participants, and recipients
8. Resources: There are many things you can do that don't event require a budget

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Ask someone in your group to read Proverbs 16:3.

DISCUSSION & DETAILS

Begin planning your serve.

Write down each life group member's name and what their responsibilities will be here:

Note To Leaders:

Once you have planned your serve, please submit at journeyconnect.org/lifegroupserve. Our Outreach team will be monitoring these for any questions or modifications and will respond as needed.