



REFLECT:
(20 minutes minimum)

8. What do you think would happen if we decided not to meet for our Life Group discussion next week but instead went out and served someone in the name of Jesus? Would it bother you that we didn't "do church"?

9. **What are the top five needs you think exist in our community (other than people needing salvation)? Some suggestions to get you started:**

- Hunger?
- Immigrants needing help learning English?
- Homelessness?
- People living isolated lives with no sense of community?
- Other _____

10. **Specifically, what could we do as a group in the next week or two to serve and meet the needs of someone in our community?**

11. Try an experiment this week. How can you be available, equipped and alert to help just one person? Share one way you can help someone else. At our next group gathering, we will share how each of us was able to reach out this week to at least one "neighbor"—what you did, how it felt and what you learned.

12. If we're not careful, this will be just a(nother) theoretical discussion or we can actually do something this week to put into practice what we've just talked about. Which will it be?



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**GROWING THROUGH
SERVICE**

Life Groups aren't supposed to be about having just one more opportunity for more in-depth Bible Study (though occasionally that's helpful). Instead, Life Groups are about accountability, sharing, building relationships and making application of scripture to our lives.



OPEN:
(2 minutes)

1. I have always wanted to be part of a church that...
2. Share a kindness someone did for you that surprised you— an offering of his or her time, talent or treasure. How did that person's generosity affect you?



