

- 1. Materials Needed: a Bible, a willingness to serve
- 2. Begin together with a warm up of "rose, bud and thorn."
 - a. Rose: Something great that stands out to you from your life recently.
 - b. Bud: Something you are looking forward to in the near future.
 - c. Thorn: Something hard that stands out to you from your life recently.

3. Read Matthew 25:31-40.

- a. When has someone served you?
- b. When have you served someone else?
- c. Is it hard to ask for help? Why or why not?
- d. Who does Jesus call us to serve?

4. Service Exercise

- a. You will choose an act of service you would like to work on together. This can be in our community, in a neighboring town or city, or with an organization one or both of you are acquainted with. Some ideas include:
 - i. Contact the Union Grove Area Foodbank or the Hunger Task Force in Milwaukee and offer help sorting donations.
 - ii. Work together to clean up litter alongside a main road in our community.
 - iii. Write letters to an elected official, advocating for a response to the needs Jesus describes in Matthew 25.
 - iv. Offer services to homebound individuals or persons with disabilities in our community who may need assistance.
 - v. Contact the Women's Resource Center and ask if they need any assistance with volunteer jobs.
 - vi. Contact Angela if you are in need of another idea.
- b. Upon completing your discipleship experience, respond to the following questions together. Complete the questionnaire on the back of this sheet.
 - i. What surprised you about your experience?
 - ii. How did Jesus' words from Matthew 25 play out in your act of service?
 - iii. Why is it important to respond to God's grace with action?

5. Pray together:

God, we give you thanks for the gift of serving together. Open our eyes to see your presence in those we serve and those who serve us. May we notice the needs of the world, and respond to your grace in service to our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



What act of service did you engage in together?
Mentor: What was the most surprising thing you learned from your experience?
Mentee: What was the most surprising thing you learned from your experience?
Mentor: Where did you notice Jesus through this experience?
Mentee: Where did you notice Jesus through this experience?
How long did your time together last?

Please complete this questionnaire at the end of your time together and return it to the confirmation box. **Due by Easter 2026.**