



Preparation

WEEK SIX OBJECTIVE:

Prepare your group both practically and spiritually for the Serve Experience.



Finalize

Double check that all your details are finalized with your Serve Experience Impact Partner. We recommend you send a text or an email to your Serve Impact Partner to let them know that you are excited for the Serve Experience with their organization. Let Elijah or Maggie Schade know if you have any questions.



Read

Read pages 54-62.



Communicate

Encourage your group mid-week, remind those who signed up about sharing their 2-5 minute story, and remind those who signed up for snacks.



Preparation Continued



Pray

- Pray that each member would see how Jesus lived and model this purpose for us.
- Pray that God would change our hearts and give each of us humility, the heart, and the compassion of Jesus to serve others in our broken and hurting world.
- Pray that group members continue to experience freedom from strongholds and grow in truth that sets them free and pray that your group will see its purpose collectively and individually.
- Pray for those that will be sharing their stories.



When You Gather

01 Upcoming

Remind your group about Serve Experience dates, times, and any specific details to come prepared to experience.

02 Memorize

Review the Memory Verses - Romans 8:1-2, Ephesians 6:17-18, Philippians 4:6-7. Colossians 1:13, and Ephesians 2:10.

03 Theme

Celebrate freedom from strongholds and nurture a heart of service modeled by Jesus.

04 Debrief

How did last week's discussion impact you this week? How do you see strongholds in a different way?

05 Story

Have whoever was scheduled share their 2-5 minute story.



Gathering Continued

06 Discuss

Where have you seen the redemption of Jesus in your life? Where has He made something new?

Where do you feel God calling you to do good works?

What surprises you about Jesus' heart?

Who are people you know who have hearts like Jesus? What attracts you to them?

What does it look like to serve out of your purpose rather than agenda?

What are ways you can become involved in the Great Commission?

What are your thoughts about being "blessed to be a blessing," when it comes to sharing the Good News?

Where in your life do you need the Holy Spirit's power?

What would you like to accomplish through the power of the Holy Spirit?

What are some spiritual gifts you have been given? How can you use these gifts in this season of your life?

As you look at your life and the gifts God has given you, what sense do you have of the purpose He has for you and how He wants to use you?

How do you see yourself contributing to the needs of the six sectors of society through your gifts?



Gathering Continued

07 Spiritual Gifts Assessments

Have them do the first one and see what their gifts are if they have never done a gifts assessment. Have them do the second one if they'd like to test the consistency of their results/get a second opinion. Encourage them to come with results for next week.

Assessment 1

Assessment 2

08 Pray

Ask for prayer requests and close your time with prayer for God to bless your group and the upcoming serve experience.

