

Anchored

Week 3

Serving

Leaders: you have the freedom to pick and choose what works best for your group. Below are a variety of ideas for us to use our time together to serve, or to plan ways that we will serve together in the future.

- If you are meeting in homes, call the family that is hosting your small group and ask if there is a way you could serve them. Ex: yard work, washing their cars, cooking them dinner?
- Partner with Parents and create an opportunity for them to buy-in! Send a text in your parent group chat and let them know we are talking about serving this weekend. Ask if there are any ways that we could serve their families or their neighbors Sunday night?
- Use group time to plan a *service project* that your group will do together later in the semester. Have each student take responsibility for a part of the planning rather than you, as the leader, doing everything.
- Good ole whiteboard moment.
 - 1) Have students write the words that come to mind when they think of serving.
 - 2) Then have them read the following verses out loud that help us understand how scripture speaks about serving.
 - 2 Timothy 4:6-8
 - Luke 9:23
 - Mark 10:43-45
 - Galatians 5:13-14
 - Matthew 20:26-28
 - John 13:1-17
 - 3) Write NEW words, or circle existing ones, that are in alignment with how the above verses speak to serving.
 - 4) What words line up and which ones don't? What does this show us about how we think about serving? How can we grow to have a more biblical understanding of why we serve?

