

LIVE the Word
The Micah 6:8 Assignment
Serving Ideas for 40 Days in the Word



Community

Ask your mayor or a city official about your community's greatest needs and what you could do to address them (paint fire hydrants or sign posts, weed gardens, etc.). **

Look at your city's community events calendar, pick an event, and find out how you can serve at it.

Clean up trash at a park, lake, creek or bayou. **

Help fix a run-down playground. **

Contact a local school principal to find out how you can best serve their school. **

Volunteer at your library or local school to help a child learn how to read.

Contact the local fire and police department to find out how you can bless the service men and women. **

Write letters or create care packages for soldiers who are serving overseas.

Contact your local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) chapter to ask how you can serve veterans. **

Charities

Adopt a garden at Gloria Dei

Spend a half-day weeding or planting at the Interfaith Caring Ministry Garden.

Call a local non-profit to ask what their organization's greatest need and then offer to help with it.

Put together care packages of unused make-up, toiletries and other items for Bay Area Turning Point (center for abused women).

Create hygiene kits (toothbrush & toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) and give them to homeless individuals or families in your community.

Spend time visiting with seniors in a nursing home or assisted living facility.

Make cards for seniors in a nursing home or convalescent facility.

Make "Get Well" cards for kids in a local children's hospital.

Assemble new parent's kits and distribute through a local hospital.

Teach classes or tutor those who are learning English as a second language.

Get in touch with your local Habitat for Humanity chapter about helping them build houses for those in need.

Individuals

Mow the grass or clean up the yard for your neighbor.

Offer to babysit for neighbors so that they can have date nights.

Help a neighbor make repairs to their property or home that they are unable to do themselves.

Cook meals for individuals or families who are sick, recovering from surgery, recently had a baby, etc.

** Contact Bruce (bcollet@gdlc.org) if you would like help contacting appropriate officials about these projects.