

1. Followers of Jesus as agents of change

- a) Matthew 5:13–16 What change should we expect in a community if followers of Jesus are present?
- b) Philippians 2:14–15
- c) 2 Corinthians 5:18–20 What is our most important assignment as agents of change?
- d) How is it possible for your witness to be “an aroma of life leading to life”? 2 Corinthians 2:14–16
- e) Share an experience where God worked a change through you in your community
- f) What changes would Jesus like to see in your community? How should you be involved?

2. Sacrificial service

- a) Which Bible character inspires you as an example of sacrificial service?
- b) Why is the counsel of Jesus to his competitive disciples so relevant for us today? Mark 10:42–45
- c) How does belonging to a community of servants help you to press on as a sacrificial servant?
- d) Where have you seen a community of servants in action?
- e) How can you avoid compassion fatigue, with so many needs all around you? Galatians 6:9

3. Following Jesus, our Servant Leader

- a) “Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people.” Ellen White, Ministry of Healing 143
 - i) He mingled with them as one who desired their good
 - ii) He showed His sympathy for them
 - iii) Ministered to their needs
 - iv) Won their confidence
 - v) Then invited them, “Follow Me.”
- b) What important lessons can we learn from our Servant Leader Jesus?
- c) What is the best way to mentor other servant leaders? 1 Corinthians 11:1

4. Encouraging one another in the last days

- a) Hebrews 10:23–25 Why is assembling together as followers of Jesus so important?
- b) Why would it be necessary to “stir up love and good works”?
- c) How does gathering together motivate us to go out in loving service of those in need?
- d) Why is it especially important to encourage those who are serving others in Jesus’ name? Galatians 6:10
- e) Who has been an encouragement to you as you serve others in Jesus’ name?
- f) What encouragement have you found in this study?

