

# SESSION 6 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## GET STARTED

**What is a hidden talent that you possess? What is a hidden talent you wished you possessed?**

It's incredible how God allows us to serve and be useful in His church. **If you are currently serving or have served in the past, what are some ways that investing into the lives of others has brought blessings to you?**

New Groups: *Getting To Know You* activity (pg. 130)

## TAKE IT IN

Watch Session 6: Connecting to Your Calling at [mynorthside.com/ctu](http://mynorthside.com/ctu).

**What encouraged or challenged you from the video and daily study guide this week?**

## TALK IT OVER

**Read 1 Peter 4:10-11, 1 John 3:18 (NLT) & Psalm 37:4**

*"If you say you love God, then you must serve others."* **Do you agree? Why or why not?**

The most important part of serving isn't what you do, it's having a servant's heart and a humble spirit. **What does this mean to you? Give some practical ways this truth might be applied.**

We often think of serving others in big moments or taking on a volunteer role. These are good things, but many times a heart of service is developed in the small daily moments of loving others in our lives. **What are some small ways you can serve someone in your life this week?**

In the video, believers were compared to babies. New believers often don't make big contributions to the work of the Church, but as they grow and mature, they begin to dive in and help. **How have you experienced this in your own faith journey?**

**What are some gifts and abilities God has given to you? How are you using these gifts to serve others?**

Reflect on how God has grown your faith or met you in difficult times in your life. **How could you use these moments to help or serve someone else? Discuss some ideas with your group.**

Psalm 37:4 says, “*Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*” **How does this verse shape your perspective on finding joy through serving others?**

Reflect over these three questions. What would I enjoy doing? Who would I enjoy serving with? Would I enjoy serving behind the scenes? **Do these questions spark any thoughts about an opportunity for you to serve others? If you are currently serving in the church, what is your next step to better love those you are serving? If you are not currently serving in the church, what is your next step to start?**

## LIVE IT OUT

God absolutely has a plan for every person. He loves you and made you uniquely so you’re not like anyone else. Like a fingerprint, there is no one else in the world with your exact compliment of personality, abilities/talents, experiences, and gifts. If you’re willing, God will use the uniqueness of who you are to help others know and/or grow in relationship with Him. What are the unique personality, abilities/talents, experiences, and gifts God has given you? To help you answer this question, use the appendix *How Am I Created To Serve Others* (pg. 133). This simple tool will help you reflect on your uniqueness and how you can start serving others. After completing the exercise, begin praying and exploring over opportunities and areas to serve.

**Daily Devotions:** Take 15-30 minutes each day to dive into the *Connecting The Unconnected* daily devotions. Don’t think of it as homework, but time growing alongside your Heavenly Father. Come ready to discuss what you are learning at the next group session.

**Memorize:** “*For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*” **Ephesians 2:10**

**Serve Experience:** Discuss your plans to complete the Serve Experience (pg. 136).