



LIFEGROUP SERVE THE CITY

LEADER GUIDE

STEP 1: IDENTIFY

The key to engaging others in conversation is being able to ask good questions. Sometimes this can be difficult or intimidating in a group setting. Not to worry... **The Serve The City Conversation Guide** is your key to unlocking your Lifegroup's hidden passions.

Using the **Lifegroup Leader Guide** together with the **Lifegroup Conversation Guide** should help you identify where:

- God is already at work within your group.
- What breaks their heart/moves them to action?
- What is your group passionate about?
- Where are they already serving as individuals?

It's important that you allow everyone to write down their answers individually using the **Conversation Guide**, then debrief together once everyone has completed the questionnaire.

STEP 2: CONNECT

Once you've had the ability to work through the **Conversation Guide**, the next step is to connect what God is doing in your group with where God is moving in your community.

- What are the needs?
- How can we serve?
- Where is the opportunity?
- What can be done?

Check out <http://www.lifeptohio.com/get-involved/missions> to see a list of identified Serve the City partners.

STEP 3: INVEST/COMMIT

If you're going to receive pushback from members in your group...this is where it will happen. Some of it comes from not having served before and they are intimidated. Others will push because it means extra time. Don't get frustrated as these are natural reactions people exhibit when they are asked to leave their "comfort zone."

At Lifepoint, we believe that part of our responsibility is to advance God's Kingdom in the world whether that be Mid-Ohio, the Midwest or the world (Acts 1:8). We are called to care for our neighbors and the best way we can do this is through Lifegroups.

Lifepoint asks that groups commit to serving with the same partner for a year (one year equals three Lifegroup terms). Groups that form long term relationships with ministry partners have a much better participation rate and are more consistent in investing in their community.

GROUP NOTES:

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