



## Life Group Work Sheet

Outreach  
October 27, 2013

### Getting to Know Each Other

1. With the Spencer campus starting services, the official launch is just around the corner! How do you feel God calling you to serve as a part of the Spencer campus?
2. What are some of the reasons you think serving our community is an important part of reaching our community with the good news of the gospel?

### Into the Bible

Read Isa. 58:6-12.

3. Fasting is a way to seek the Lord's favor in difficult times. What pleases the Lord more than denying ourselves? What does this tell us about the role of service in the Christian life?
4. We see in this passage that serving others is crucial to a healthy and growing relationship with God. How does focusing on others help your spirituality?

Read Matt. 5:13-16; Phil. 2:14-16.

5. What do these texts mean when they refer to letting "your light shine before others" and shining "as lights in the world"?

6. How do these texts speak to serving those outside the church as an outreach strategy?
7. Serving those outside the church can make a positive impact in the lives of those who are far from God. If you are able, share a story from your own life or from the life of some you know as an example of this.

### Into Action

8. Take some time as a Life Group to think of ways that you can serve your community as a group. Be specific regarding the activity, the time, and the location. Post your ideas on the Christ 2R Culture web site for other groups to see <http://www.christ2rculture.com/sermons/files/fingerprintoutreach.php>
9. One of the main reasons that we neglect outreach and serving our community is because of busyness. How can you free up time in your life so that you can serve your community more?
10. Reflect on the past year. How would you rate yourself in the area of outreach and serving the community during that time? Why? What are some ways that you can improve or maintain that momentum?

Write your notes of encouragement to teachers in your local school. If you can afford it, add a gift card to the note from a local restaurant.

Are you planning on taking the Faith Church Christmas challenge and giving away just as much money outside of your family as you spend inside your family?