



In every community there are vulnerable, defenseless and suffering people who need to be protected. When you see the needs of others speak up! Volunteer to support those in need, listen to their stories, and seek out Christian organizations who seek to protect human rights that you can support.



Identify a needy organization in your community where you could use your talents, abilities and giftedness to meet those needs, especially Christian non-profits that strive to demonstrate God's love for others.



Gather believers together who will intentionally minister to and pray for those in the community who face psychosocial stressors such as crowding, social disorganization, racial discrimination, cumulative trauma, community violence, family turmoil, and economic deprivation.



Following the example of Jesus, since biblical disciplemaking is life transference, invite some other believers to walk alongside you in your life and offer to walk alongside them in theirs. Find ways to share what you are learning about God and introduce them to how to pursue a deeper relationship with God.



Identify the needs your church or organization has to train people to function more effectively in their roles and the organizational structures that are needed for the next phases of development. Share these things with the leadership suggesting ways to equip believers to be more effective in their mission.



Identify some of the issues or problems your church, organization or community faces and cast a vision for some new approaches to create places, times, projects or ventures to solve these issues in order to bring about personal, social, and spiritual transformation.



Demonstrate biblical values to the community by reflecting the image of God in various forms of creativity including visual art, music, drama, choreography to illustrate these concepts in order to impact the larger society through these cultural expressions. Design ways to present these values in the community through ways that cause people to both reflect on their meaning and implications and to discuss those reflections with others.



Identify organizations in your community that seek to live justly and treat others respectfully while serving the needs of victims of abuse and injustice. Find ways to openly treat people justly while simultaneously exposing organizations that treat others unjustly.



As a caretaker of the created world on God's behalf, seek ways to cultivate the earth and all it produces through reflecting who God is in your speech, actions, and creative expressions. Endeavor to live life as a reflection of the nature of God to those in whom you come in contact on a daily basis.



OVERCOMER

Look for a group of Christian health services practitioners and discuss with them the need for developing resilience among those who have suffered spiritual, physical, mental and social loss in the community in order to find practical ways to promote the healing of body, mind and spirit.



Proclaimer

Identify obstacles to the sharing of the gospel in your community such as geographical, legal, cultural, educational, and economic challenges. Discuss with other believers your findings and create some possible solutions for your area.



Get to know the leader of a local Christian ministry and the mission and vision of the organization. Take some time to observe and ask questions about the societal, cultural, spiritual, organizational and systemic issues confronting the organization and as you have opportunity discuss some of your evaluation with the leadership privately.



Relator

Begin praying for those believers and nonbelievers you know that are currently facing challenges. Ask the Lord to guide you as you seek to encourage them in their faith.



Self-Sacrificer

Demonstrate your love for God and others through investing your time, talent, and support of people in your personal networks, congregation and community. Listen to conversations with the intent to find ways that you can make a difference in the lives of others.



Upholder

Become involved in community projects that both promote sustainability and engage others in acknowledging that all things are given to us by God our creator. Participate in initiatives that seek to ensure community well-being.