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Life on Mission – Viewer Guide Session Three: Serve

Discussion Questions

- 1) Most of us hate interruptions, but it is often life's interruptions that provide us opportunities to serve others. How do you typically respond to interruptions or inconveniences?
- 2) In our culture, we place high value on "climbing the ladder," and on attaining wealth, power, or prestige. How do we tend to see people who don't aspire to these things? What barriers to serving exist in a culture?
- 3) What are some needs that you've noticed lately - opportunities where you could possibly serve others? How did you respond to those needs?
- 4) Jason Cullum challenged us to open our eyes to see the needs in our communities that we likely drive past every day. "Odds are, you have a need within a mile or two of your house." What are some of the practical needs?
- 5) Randy Cordell pointed to Romans 12:1 as his theme for ministry: "Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." What did you take from his conviction that we need a broader definition of "worship" that includes serving others?
- 6) If we only talk about God in theory but never demonstrate His love, we lose credibility. What are some ways that you and your family can put the Gospel on display through service?
- 7) In order to introduce people to Jesus, we have to genuinely love them - to make them not just friends but family. What steps are you taking (or do you want to take) to love people in this way?
- 8) What are some ways that you've experienced God's love and kindness through the acts of another person?