

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Serve Sunday 2024

For the week of September 29

1. In what areas do you consider yourself an “armchair expert”?

An “armchair expert” is someone who has a lot of knowledge or opinions about a subject, often gained through reading or casual observation, rather than direct experience.

2. What areas of your community do you think are often critiqued without meaningful action? How could this change?

Read Jeremiah 29:4-7

⁴ This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

3. In Jeremiah 29:7, God instructs the Israelites to seek the peace and prosperity of Babylon, a place where they were exiled. How does this challenge your perspective on your role in your community?
4. What might it look like to "seek the peace and prosperity" of our city today, especially in places that may seem challenging or uncomfortable?
5. Reflect on the impact school workers have in shaping the next generation. How can we continue to support them beyond Serve Sunday?
6. Discuss ways our church can continue to "show up for our cities" year-round. How can we keep the momentum going beyond this one day?



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