

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

AFTER YOU

THIS SERIES

In a culture obsessed with selfies, celebrities, money, and success, it's not difficult to understand why so many of us struggle with being a little self-centered at times. But while "me first" may be the norm for the rest of the world, Jesus showed us what it looks like to live a generous, compassionate, selfless, "after you" kind of life. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to move away from the world's "me first" attitude and embrace the "after you" message of Jesus by **noticing needs, opening their hands, using their gifts, and sharing their joy.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Living selflessly requires using your gifts.

THE BIBLE

I Corinthians 12:12-21; I Peter 4:10
Romans 12:3-5

- **Talk about a time you wanted to be or feel unique.**
- **Which one of these is most difficult for you: knowing your role, fulfilling your role, or supporting others' roles? Why?**
- **Talk about a time you used your unique gifts to serve someone.**
- **How might using your gifts to serve others benefit you?**
- **Choose someone in this room. What is one of their unique gifts?**
- **What are some of your unique gifts that weren't mentioned?**
- **Let's go around the room. Together, let's help each other brainstorm ways we can use our unique gifts to serve others.**
- **Did this conversation spark any new ideas that you're excited about?**
- **Read Romans 12:3-5. What else can we learn and apply from Paul's words here?**
- **What's one thing you're going to do this week to use your gifts to serve others?**