

# Do Something

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**In a nutshell:** We can get pretty comfortable doing nothing, but God calls us to *do something* to extend His grace to our world.

**Icebreaker:** Everyone has a different idea of “relaxation.” Reading a book, fishing, golf, white-water rafting...

**Discuss:** What do you like to do to relax? When you relax, do you feel guilty?

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## How to *Do Something*:

**Take an Internal Inventory:** Is God present in your life? Search out where your heart is... where your passion and desire lead you. This will help determine what the Holy Spirit is calling you to do.

**Discuss:** Do you have an itch, a holy discontent about how the world *is*? If you could make a difference in the world, where would you start? Share your passion with your group.

**Replenish your Hopper:** If you are always sowing seeds of good, eventually you’ll need to refill your “hopper” with seeds. We need to ask God to replenish our hearts with the seeds he wants us to spread.

**Discuss:** How does *your* “hopper” (your heart) get refilled? What practices, relationships, and experiences fill you up?

**Just Do Something!** Action precedes feeling. When you don’t feel like it, just start serving, doing something that God is putting on your heart and soon you will feel alive. Paint a wall. Rake a lawn. Fill a backpack with food. Do something to add value to the world that will show people that God loves them.

**Discuss:** What *could* you do? What *will* you do? These are two different questions! If you make a commitment to *Do Something*, what would encourage you to keep that commitment?

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**As a Group:** Sometimes serving alone can be depressing... there is no one beside you to encourage, assist, or keep you focused on what God is asking you to do.

**Discuss:** How can we serve together as a group? How can we support each other’s individual serving efforts when we cannot serve together?