

DEVOTIONAL

for volunteers



Some of the most incredible pieces of art were created when the artist wondered, "What if I ... ?" Their curiosity inspired them to look at what was in front of them to imagine something entirely different. As we grow closer to God, we realize that God asks us to do something similar—to look through the hurt, pain, and evil in the world and wonder what it might look like for things to be different. In this 4-week series from the New Testament and Prophets, we'll wonder about what it might look like to be a part of making a difference as we explore questions like **what if God wants you to meet someone's needs, rest, help others heal,**

To get ready for this teaching series, spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in and through us in the next few weeks, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1

What if God wants you to meet someone's needs?

Acts 9:36–43; Isaiah 58:3,6–8; Proverbs 22:9

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, ask God to help you meet the needs of people around you.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there someone you could thank for helping you? Do you need a better sense of the needs in your community? Could you make a list of the skills and resources you have to offer? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

What if God wants you to rest?

Mark 6:30–32; Revelation 21:3–6; Genesis 2:2–3

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, thank God for caring so much about our rest and recovery.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you schedule a short time to disconnect and rest? Can you talk with someone who inspires you to rest? Could you help someone who struggles to slow down and rest? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

What if God wants you to help others heal?

John 5:1–9; Micah 6:8; Psalm 147:3



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, ask God to help you be part of bringing healing to those who need it.



GROW

So what's your next step? Is there a situation where you need to heal? Do you need to ask for help with a specific need? Can you share the stories of when God helped heal you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

What if God wants you to make wrong things right?

Acts 16:16–34; Revelation 22:12–14; Romans 12:18



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, thank God for making beautiful things from our pain and brokenness.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to make something right in your heart? Can you take action to make something right in your community? Can you take steps to forgive someone this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.