

Acts of Faith Planner

Now that you know who you are called to serve and what gifts God has given you to serve with, it is time to step out in faith. What would happen if you committed to at least one act of faith every day? What is an “act of faith”? It is an act of serving someone around you with the gifts God has given you. There are hundreds of possibilities, but at some point, we have to narrow them down and step out and do it. Look over the lists of “acts of faith” to stimulate some ideas, then pick one thing to do each day this week as an act of faith in serving someone.

GET READY:

My Spiritual Gifts (use gifts test at victorymj.com): _____

My Sphere of Influence (Write the names of people you come in contact with.) For a great tool to help with this, **use the free resource at victorymj.com:** _____

STEP OUT:

Acts of Faith I will step out and do: (Look at the list on the next page to stimulate ideas and pick 1-3 that you will do this week. You may also want to try placing the “Acts of Faith” list on the next page on your fridge to help you remember to keep it up.):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CELEBRATE THE WIN:

How’d it go? Use the space below to describe what you did. It’s great to be able to “name a win” so that you can be motivated to get up and do it again tomorrow.

Remember to think – *where I live, where I work/school, where I go.*

The first place to start stepping out and serving with “acts of faith” is at home. Build from there.



Acts of Faith

General:

- Share a scripture
- Share a prophetic word
- Pray for healing
- Say a prayer for them and then let them know
- Buy them a coffee
- Leave a thank you note
- Offer to help
- Have a tough conversation
- Put money in their parking meter
- Bring doughnuts to office (if Covid protocols allow)
- Bake for someone (cookies, etc.)
- Pick up garbage
- Serve at a meal at Riverside Mission or Joe's place
- Offer to babysit or run an errand for someone
- Listen attentively – ask great questions
- Make a connection between two people (introduce)
- Shovel snow

For a family member:

- Do one of their chores
- Let them know what you appreciate about them
- Say sorry
- Smile
- Stop yourself from complaining and say something encouraging instead
- Put your phone away...far away
- Forgive
- Overlook a fault
- Pause a conversation and pray for them out loud
- Offer to help organize a part of the home
- Plan a family night or family activity
- Leave a note for them
- Have the hard conversation (kindly)
- Bring your "A game" to the supper table (come ready to encourage, listen, and love rather than just eat)

For a friend:

- Call someone you haven't talked to in a few months
- Make a meal and deliver it

- Get and give a gift card
- Tell someone you are praying for them
- Share a memory
- Share your testimony
- Ask a friend to share their testimony
- Give away a book
- Let them know you are thinking of them
- Tell a joke
- Invite for a coffee
- Ask to book a time to share your faith (ie. "Hey I've been thinking." "oh oh" You know how I'm a Christian" "Yea" "Well, I've been thinking, I'd love the opportunity to tell you a bit about my faith journey." "oh?" "Do you think we could pick a time to have a 15-20 minute chat and just talk about that?" "ok, Maybe" "How about tomorrow at 2?" "Um, I'm busy" "How about Wed. at 2?" "Ok" "That'd be awesome. Thanks"

For a stranger (at a store etc.):

(always be extra careful to not be creepy or pushy with a total stranger – the last thing you want is to make them uncomfortable – after all, the idea is to serve and bless, not to create awkwardness or worse)

- Notice them for real and smile
- Ask how their day is going
- Use their name (if they have a nametag)
- Say "thank you" very sincerely
- Tip
- Give a really big tip
- Smile
- Overlook a mistake/fault without being upset
- Invite them to church
- Be empathetic to their challenges (ie "looks busy today", "this job must be more stressful lately with covid", "I am sorry you had to go through that")
- Pay for someone's gas
- Pay for someone's meal (at restaurant)
- Hold the door open

There is a hundred more ideas where these came from. Take a look at your spiritual gifts, then think about the PEOPLE that you would like to serve. Ask God to give you guidance and ideas and write them down here: _____

