**Small Group Ministry**

**Group Session Plan**

**How Can I Help?**

**Opening Words**

Your gifts, whatever you discover them to be, can be used to bless or curse the world.

The mind's power: the strength of the hand, the reaches of the heart, the gift of speaking, listening, imagining, seeing, waiting.

Any of these can serve to feed the hungry, bid up wounds, welcome the stranger, praise what is sacred, do the work of justice or offer love.

Any of these can draw down the prison door, hoard bread, abandon the poor, obscure what is holy, comply with injustice or withhold love.

You must answer this question: What will you do with your gifts?

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**Check-in/Sharing**

**Topic/Activity**

This session-seeks to explore and share our experience as helpers. But helping is not always easy. Two questions occur:

1. First, do you see yourself as someone who has learned to bless the world?
2. And second, how have you learned what that means for you?

Share stories.

**Likes and Wishes**

**Closing Words**

What will you do with your gifts?

Choose to bless the world.

The choice to bless the world can take you into solitude to search for the sources of power and grace, native wisdom, healing and liberation;

More, the choice will draw you into community, the endeavor shared, the heritage passed on, the companionship of struggle, the importance of keeping faith.

The life of ritual and praise, the comfort of human fellowship, the company of earth, its chorus of life welcoming you.

None of us can save the world. Together, that is another possibility, waiting.

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