



PRACTICES SHAPE OUR LOVES

Week 9 | Practices Shape Our Loves Gospel Community Leaders Guide

Please note: This week's Gospel Community gathering will take some advanced planning! Look over this guide well before your next GC gathering.

The last few weeks we have discussed our mission and different ways that we can serve as a community. This week, as we consider how what we do shapes our hearts, we will actually be putting this into action! This week's GC gathering will focus heavily on **action**. What particular action you'll take is up to you and your group, but spend this time doing something that will shift focus, affection, and worship to God. Below are a few ideas:

- **Take up a monetary collection during your gathering, pray over it, and donate it or give it to someone with a need.**
- **Take up a collection of in-date, non-perishable food items, pray over it, and donate it to the Food Bank.**
- **Take the night off of your GC gathering and ask everyone to spend that time prayerfully decluttering a room in their house. Ask members to give away unneeded items, or to sell them and donate the money.**
- **Perform an act of service for someone you know who has a need, inside or outside of your GC.**
- **Spend your time making something that could be sold as a fundraiser for the upcoming Haiti mission trip.**
- **Spend your time putting together blessing bags (bottled water, non-perishable snacks, socks, toiletries, baby wipes) for the homeless around our city. Divide these up among your group members to keep in their cars and give when they see a need.**

These are just a few suggestions. Pray through and talk with others about what your group could do to help shape your love and worship. If you are not able to figure something out before your gathering, spend this time in prayer and conversation with your group, with the plan to do some sort of project together soon.

