



# YOUTH MINISTRY MADE SIMPLE

## **Guide 3: Help your teens find joy in serving others.**

*After watching video 3, work through this guide with your team. It's most helpful if your team consists of people who are currently involved in your teen ministry, those interested in being involved in your teen ministry, and your pastor.*

*These guides are meant to help you initiate discussion, apply what you heard to your setting, and have specific plans to implement any changes to your youth ministry.*

Discuss why it's important to include "serving" as part of youth ministry?

Identify a successful service opportunity your youth have been involved in the past. What made it successful?

Identify an unsuccessful service opportunity your youth have been involved in. What may have caused it to be less than successful?

Create a list of teen service opportunities that exist within your congregation. Share them with your leader group for discussion.

Research local non-profit organizations within your community your teens could serve.

Choose one or more church/community service opportunities and schedule them in the next six months.

Identify who will be in charge of setting up the details and running the service opportunities.