



Serving God by helping others.

When we think of serving God by helping others, what better example do we have than St. Teresa of Calcutta? Her life was dedicated to serving; feeding & healing the poor and forgotten of Calcutta. Seemed like a daunting task, more that anyone could handle. But in the words of St. Teresa “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love”. That is where St. Teresa started, helping one person at a time, and with God’s blessings and graces she built a worldwide community of charity. There are small things every day, that present opportunities for us to show God’s love. We never know the impacts of these small acts, but your actions might be just what someone needed at that time. Pray always that

the Lord opens our eyes and heart, to see the opportunities to serve him and others, and the courage to act.

Reflections:

- How did Jesus conquer with love? Where are we called to do the same?
- Jesus came to save us from our sins. How can we this Lent, show our appreciation and make amends in our personal lives? With others?
- Our service is God's love in action.
- What are the needs in my community and how can I get involved?

Service in Action:

- I will trust in the Lord’s call for me to be his disciple and so make known to those around me, in words and deeds of charity, the greatness of God’s love,
- Brighten another's day with a phone call, email, text, letter, or card.
- Change the subject if a conversation starts veering into gossip.
- Offer an encouraging word to a sullen teenager.
- Consider making a “40 Days for Life” commitment. 40daysforlife/decatour