



FaithX Commissioning Resources

Scripture

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To God be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11 NIV

Prayer of Sending

Dear God,

We pray for these youth and advisors. We give thanks for their willingness and desire to go out and serve others. Please keep them safe as they travel to (FaithX location), and bless their journey with growth, learning, and meaningful connections. May they build community, explore new places, deepen their understanding of your teachings, and serve selflessly as the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. We ask that you guide each participant, strengthening their faith and equipping them to use their abilities and talents to share your love. We also pray for those in this congregation who support our youth and advisors in their mission. May we all be inspired to grow in our faith and give each of us the courage to boldly serve wherever and whenever you call us. Amen.

Litany

Leader: Just as Jesus humbly came to serve, you begin your journey of service with a heart led by compassion, a witness grounded in love, and a life that reflects the goodness of God.

Congregation: Be present with those that you serve and spread God's love to all that you meet.

Participants: We seek to go into the world as the hands and feet of Jesus, acting as servants in the communities we visit.

Leader: Just as Jesus responded to the Spirit's leading, you begin your journey of service with the desire to receive God's calls to action.

Congregation: Be open to hear God's voice and willing to follow in the example of Christ.

Participants: We embrace God's call and prepare our hearts to go wherever the Spirit may lead us.

Leader: Just as Jesus stood up for the marginalized, the overlooked, and the forgotten, you begin your journey of service with the desire to identify injustice and support those who have experienced inequity and hurt.

Congregation: Be agents of respect who work to restore dignity and who desire to advance justice rather than judgement.

Participants: We seek to learn and to approach all situations with the compassion and grace that Christ has shown to us.

Leader: Just as Jesus spoke life and challenged the status quo, you begin your journey of service with power to influence the world for good.

Congregation: Be leaders who confidently stand for what is right and who passionately seek to create a better world.

Participants: We will not be afraid to reflect the radical love demonstrated by Jesus.

Leader: Just as Jesus sought to create community, you begin your journey of service with a heart open to those around you and eager to build new relationships.

Congregation: Be welcoming so that you may create community within your FaithX group and among those you serve.

Participants: We will intentionally fellowship with those we meet, creating meaningful moments and connections.

Leader: Just as Jesus encountered those unlike himself and chose to love, you begin your journey of service knowing that each of us possesses a unique perspective and opinion, yet has equal value.

Congregation: Be patient listeners who do not let differences divide and who honor one another.

Participants: We will cultivate harmony by sharing our thoughts with kindness and listening more than we speak.

Leader: Just as Jesus worshiped God with gladness and celebrated God's blessings, you begin your journey of service with excitement for what lies ahead and deep appreciation for the experience of serving others.

Congregation: We send you out to serve with glad hearts, and we will welcome you back home with joy!

Participants: We thank you for your loving support on this journey of faith and service – we leave this place with open hands and open hearts.

Suggested Songs

- Guide My Feet
- Here I Am Lord
- Take My Life
- Will You Let Me Be Your Servant