

20 QUESTIONS

for sensory, social, and theological reflection on service experiences

Sensory: *What Happened?*

1. In the course of your experience, what, if anything, inspired you?
2. Surprised you?
3. Made you emotional, or evoked your compassion?
4. Challenged you, or evoked resistance in you?
5. What moment from the experience will you remember for a long time?
6. Did you meet someone today who inspired you? What was his/her name? What about that person made an impression on you?

Social: *Why Is It Happening?*

7. Why do you think the social issue we encountered exists?
8. How are people's lives affected by this situation? Who benefits? Who suffers?
9. What people, institutions, and values contribute to this situation? Who might be involved in potential solutions?
10. What obstacles exist for people who might be trying to overcome this situation?
11. What other social issues are connected to this one we encountered?
12. What are people who are most affected about this situation saying about it?

Theological: *How Does It Connect To Our Faith?*

13. Where is God at work here? Did you see the face of Christ anywhere?
14. Is there a passage from Scripture this makes you think of?
15. Do you see any connection between this and the Eucharist?
16. What beliefs and values lead you to say, "Things shouldn't be this way"?
17. Can you think of any relevant stories or words from the life of a saint?
18. How do you think Jesus would respond to this situation?
19. Was there love here? Hope? Faith?
20. As disciples, we are called by God to do his work in the world. How did this experience affect your sense of calling? How will your discipleship be different after today?



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