Small Group Discussion Guide:
Serving Our Community Beyond SERVE DAY

Opening Prayer
"Lord, as we gather, help us to open our hearts and minds to your word. Guide our discussions about serving our community and empower us to take action. Amen."

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-11
Discussion Questions:
1. What actions are the Macedonians taking to address the needs of others?
2. What obstacles did Paul mention concerning the Macedonians and the Corinthians in their ability to serve?
3. How can we relate to these obstacles in our own lives?

Reflection Questions:
1. What are some personal obstacles you face when you think about serving others?
2. How can acknowledging these obstacles help us to move past them?
3. What are some needs you see in our community?
4. How might these needs resonate with what Paul is encouraging in his letter?

Read Galatians 6:9-10

1. What opportunities do you see to meet needs in your community?
2. How can we cultivate a spirit of service instead of becoming weary?

Reflection and Action Questions
1. Write down one specific action you can take today to start serving your community beyond SERVE DAY.
2. How can you involve others in your efforts?

Closing Prayer
"Heavenly Father, thank you for the opportunity to gather and discuss your word. We ask that you empower each of us to act on what we've learned today. Help us to be bold in serving our community and to rely on you for strength and guidance. Amen."