

## Mentoring Session #6

*\*\*Please ensure both mentor and confirmand have access to their own copy of this\*\**

**Opening Prayer** Mentors – lead the opening prayer

### **Sharing Highs / Lows**

Share your highs / lows for the week or since you last met.

### **Faith Talks**

*If we're a part of a church, we're called to use our talents and gifts to serve God and others. Why? Because to love involves service to others. Jesus spent his life loving and serving God and others. If we decide to follow His example, we need to be willing to love and serve others, too. It's a big commitment! But when we do serve, we discover the meaning of love!*

### **Serving Others**

Jesus asked his followers to serve. A person who comes to my mind when I think about someone who serves others is \_\_\_\_\_, because they ...

Some of the talents/interests/qualities I see in you (the person you're talking with) that God can use include...

The last time I remember serving someone was when I...

After I have done something to help or serve someone, I usually feel...

***Share and Listen:*** Share your responses and listen to each other's thoughts.

### **Vocation (how God calls us to live)**

When I think of "careers or jobs that serve God," I think of...

A job I might like to try, even if for a short time, is...

My vocation right now is...

When I do this vocation, I am serving God by...

***Share and Listen***

### **Scripture Talk: Read Mark 10:43-45**

*"Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."*

Jesus tells us that true greatness requires service to others. Some of the ways others have served me recently include... I find it hard to serve others when I...

***Share and Listen***

### **Witness**

To be a witness in a court of law is to...

To be a witness for Jesus Christ is to...

I remember standing up for what is right, even when I knew it wasn't popular, when I...

A time I expressed to another person what I believe about Jesus Christ, or gave an invitation to come with me to an event at church was...

Some of the fears that can keep me from talking about my faith in Jesus Christ include...

***Share and Listen***

### **Read Mark 9:35**

*"He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'"*

Why do you think Jesus thought it was important for his disciples to hear this?

Sometimes, I would rather be first than last because...

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up**

As part of your Affirmation of Baptism you will pick a Bible verse that is meaningful for you and tell why you picked it.

Discuss with your mentor different Bible verses that are meaningful to each of you and why.

### **Closing Prayer** Mentors – lead the closing prayer

My prayer for service is, *Dear God, help me to...*

Thank each other for your time and commitment!