

CULTIVATORS OF A BETTER LIFE

Introduction

It's amazing to consider the opportunity we have each and every week to create conditions for God to change lives. While it's comforting to know God is responsible for the growth, he has invited each of us to create the conditions most conducive for growth. When we join the mission as a volunteer, we get to set the conditions and watch God do what only he can do—change lives.

Discussion Questions

1. Who is someone that has invested in you? Looking back, how did their influence cultivate different conditions for your future?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:5–6.** According to Paul, what role did he and Apollos play in the lives of the people in Corinth? How do you think the early church viewed serving within the church?
3. When have you invested in the life of someone else? What effect did your investment in this person have on your life?
4. What gets in the way of you investing in someone else? What adjustments can you make to remove these barriers?
5. There are many different places to serve in the church. What is something you can do to help figure out where you can join the mission through serving? What can our group do to help or support you?

Moving Forward

God has invited each of us to be a part of cultivating conditions for someone else's spiritual growth. What is the faith of others worth to you? How can you engage in the mission of the church and invest in the life of someone else?