



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | WE ARE TRADERS POINT:
WE HELP PEOPLE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Throughout our series, We Are Traders Point, we're looking at who we are as a church, what we do, and why we do it. These group discussions will guide you through conversations about the church but also about God's heart for you. At the end of each discussion, you'll see a section called, "Put It in Action." This provides tangible ways you can live out our church values together as a group.

WARM-UP QUESTION

What's your favorite thing about the Thanksgiving holiday?

DISCUSS

AT TRADERS POINT, WE HELP PEOPLE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

- Read [Acts 6:1-7](#). What stands out to you about the dilemma these believers faced and the solution they came up with?
- Is there a time when you've noticed a problem or injustice? What would have been (or would be) a tangible step you could take to help make a difference, even if small?

AT TRADERS POINT, WE SERVE HERE.

- Read [Ephesians 4:15-16](#). When you think about serving inside the walls of the church, how do these verses encourage or challenge you personally? Is there anything you want to continue doing or perhaps change as a result of what you've just read?

AT TRADERS POINT, WE SERVE NEAR.

- Read [Isaiah 1:17](#) and [James 1:27](#). Looking at the community where you live – or the community of Indianapolis as a whole – who has God laid on your heart to serve?
- Open tpcc.org/serve-near on your web browser, and look through the local ministries and organizations listed. If you have time, have someone read the description for each one out loud. What stands out to you about these ministries? What excites you about the difference they're making?

AT TRADERS POINT, WE SERVE FAR.

- Have you ever served outside the country? Share about your experience. What made it impactful for you?

- Spend a few minutes talking about Sunday's interview with Wallace and Mary from Missions of Hope International. What stood out to you about their ministry and the children they're serving?
- Read [Galatians 4:3-7](#). How do these verses change the way you view God, yourself, and/or other people?

PUT IT IN ACTION

How can your group make a difference together?

- Start by praying together for boldness to serve in a new way and for hearts that long to grow through serving. Pray that as you look at the opportunities in the following step, the right opportunity will be clear and that you'll follow through on serving as a group.
- The biggest way your group can make a difference is to establish a regular rhythm of serving together. Take a few minutes now to look through the opportunities on tpcc.org/serve-near-calendar. Pick one that your group would like to do, and talk about how you can make serving a regular rhythm, whether monthly or quarterly. If you need additional help getting involved outside the church walls, contact us at outreach@tpcc.org.

Our group's plan is: