

1 Peter 4:8-11

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Questions to think about:

What is a sin? What are some examples?

What does it mean to be a steward?

What is hospitality? How do you naturally offer hospitality to others?

What are your top three things that you're super interested in (from The Super-Fast-Find-Your-Thing Quiz). What can you do now within them to make a difference?

What gifts do I have? How can I use them to love and serve others?

The Super-Fast Find-Your-Thing Quiz

Take this quiz super-fast. Don't overthink it. Put a checkmark beside each sentence that you would say "yes, absolutely" to. Don't put a checkmark beside a sentence just because you think you should care.

Is your thing ANIMAL WELFARE?

- Do you have a pet? If not, do you beg your folks every day?
- Are you a vegetarian because you think that people shouldn't eat animals?
- Are there lots of homeless or stray animals in your neighbourhood? Does that make you mad?
- Do you live somewhere with a lot of wildlife roaming around nearby? What about farms?
- Do you want to work and care for animals?
- Do you think about animals all the time?

Animal Welfare – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing DISASTER RESPONSE AND RELIEF?

- Do you live in an area where there are natural disasters like tornadoes or earthquakes?
- Does your town have any houses that are burned out or falling apart because of a disaster?
- Do you know what to do if there is a fire or flood in your home?
- Do you know what to do if there is a disaster at your school?
- Do your friends know what to do in the event of a disaster?
- Do you want to help communities when they are hit by a disaster?

Disaster Response and Relief – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing DISCRIMINATION?

- Does it make you mad when kids at school are teased because they are different?
- Do you or any of your friends feel self-conscious about your race, ethnicity, religion, or disability?
- Does your town or school have a big mix of races and ethnicities?
- Do you feel that discrimination exists in your school but people pretend it doesn't?
- Have you ever heard someone say something negative about a person's race, religion, or disability? Did it make you mad?
- Have you spoken up against discrimination?

Discrimination – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing EDUCATION?

- Do you love your school (most of the time)?
- Is it hard to get the teacher's attention because there are too many kids in your class?
- Do you wish there were more music and art classes at school?
- Are your textbooks and school computers old?
- Do you wish that your school had awesome after-school programs?
- Have you dreamed about what your ideal school would include?

Education – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing THE ENVIRONMENT?

- Does it drive you crazy when your friends toss their bottles and cans in the trash instead of the recycling bin?
- Does the smell of the chemicals used to clean your school or home make you want to gag (and fear for your brain cells)?
- Have you ever counted all the paper you throw away in a week? Would you even want to?
- Are there any bodies of water (ponds or lakes) in your town that are so polluted that you wouldn't dare dip in your toes?
- Do you wonder where the family computer went after it died? What about all those cell phones your family and friends have used over the years?
- Have you participated in community clean-ups or other environmental initiatives?

Environment – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing HEALTH & FITNESS?

- Do you exercise every day?
- Does any of your favourite grown-ups (parents, aunts, uncles, teachers, coaches) smoke cigarettes? Do you wish they would stop?
- Does your own town have pretty much only fast-food restaurants?
- Are you or anyone you love dealing with an illness like diabetes, heart disease, asthma or cancer?
- Do you wish your school had better sports teams, longer recess, a cooler gym class or healthier lunch options?
- Have you changed your personal habits to lead a healthier lifestyle?

Health and Fitness – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing HUMAN RIGHTS?

- Are you interested in what life is like for people living in foreign countries?
- Do you think that all people should have the same rights?
- Do you ever think about what it would be like to live in a country where you couldn't speak your mind?
- Do you know any people who have immigrated to this country, or whose parents immigrated to this country, in pursuit of more freedom?
- You may not love school, but do you think that every child has the right to an education?
- Do you know about the United Nations Millennium Goals?

Human Rights – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS?

- Are there people living on the streets of your town?
- Do you know where they go for food or shelter? Do you want to?
- Do you ever think about giving those old clothes you've outgrown to someone who needs them?
- Do you feel bad when you throw away uneaten food?
- Do you often wonder where people sleep on cold nights?
- Have you contributed to helping in some way? (Food or clothing donations?)

Hunger and Homelessness – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing POVERTY?

- Do you know if poverty is an issue in your town or neighbourhood?
- Have you ever seen extreme poverty firsthand, either at home or in other parts of the world?
- Do you see pictures or movies or news reports about extreme poverty in the world and want to help but don't know how?
- Have you heard stories from your parents, grandparents or other family about times when they didn't have enough money?
- Does it frustrate you that some people can have so much while others have so little?
- Do you want to go to a community that experiences extreme poverty and help to change their circumstances?

Poverty – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing VIOLENCE AND BULLYING?

- Have you, your friends, or your siblings ever been threatened or bullied at school?
- Have you ever heard rumours at school or online – about yourself or friends – that you knew weren't true?
- Do you know anyone who has been the victim of violence on the street or at home?
- Have you ever wished you were a superhero who could go around saving people from mean people?
- Do you know people who are bullied and nothing changes?
- Have you ever told anyone about a situation so that they could stop the situation?

Violence and Bullying – Number of items checked _____

Is your thing WAR & PEACE?

- Do you follow news about world politics and conflicts?
- Do you know anyone who is serving or has served in the military, or have you ever thought about joining the military?
- Have you ever met anyone who had to leave their homeland because of war or violence?
- Do you wonder what it's like to be a kid living in a war-torn country?
- Do you wish you could change the world into a peaceful place?
- Do you feel like you should take a stand against war?

War and peace – Number of items checked _____

Now find the three issues with the highest number of items checked and list them here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Is there anything else that wasn't listed that you're interested in? If so, list that here:
