

# THE NATURE OF MINISTRY

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Project Assignment  
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**Purpose:** There are many benefits to doing acts of mercy with those outside of the faith. First and foremost it allows our non-Christian friends to see and experience what it means to be a Christian. The purpose of this project is to help the learner develop a lifelong habit of doing love and good deeds aimed at the good of the city.

**Objective:** Volunteer with a non-Christian Friend in an act of mercy or justice.

**Instructions:** There is a lot of flexibility in how you meet this objective. If you regularly volunteer in your city ask a friend to join your efforts. Don't make it a huge commitment for your friend unless he/she has already expressed interest. If you don't regularly volunteer, look for special opportunities. Depending on your location and the cultural view of volunteerism you may need to create your own project. The only requirement is that you do something *for* the city and *with* its people.

**Bonus:** One of the great things about taking a friend with you when you volunteer is that it opens up new avenues of conversation. Use this opportunity to find out more about your friend. If you are volunteering with a specific group of people such as *migrants, children, or homeless* use the *ought, is, can will* framework understand the issues in light of the gospel and use these as conversation starters.