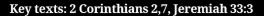
## TEND

To tend to human need with loving service.







Use these questions to direct conversation and

What does the Mark of Mission "tend" mean to you?

Think about the human suffering you've witnessed motivate you to take action?

How does prayer impact your understanding of God's will and the situations of those in need?

How can you deepen your prayer life to make a

poverty. What lessons can we learn from their example, and how can we apply this kind of giving in our lives?

What assumptions, beliefs, or habits do you need

you actively listen to God's guidance to identify

How can you use your skills, talents, and purpose



## **MAIN THEMES:**

Through prayer, generous giving, embracing change, and discovering our unique roles, we can actively participate in tending to the lives of those who are suffering and in need.



Use these action points to direct action and

**Prayer Challenge:** Commit to praying regularly for those who are suffering, both in your community and around the world. Pray specifically for their needs, trusting in God's perfect will to bring comfort and healing.

Generous Giving: Embrace the spirit of rich generosity like the Macedonians, giving beyond your ability to support humanitarian causes and organisations. Look for opportunities to donate your resources and time.

Embrace Change: Be open to expanding your understanding of worship and church, allowing it to encompass acts of loving service. Challenge any preconceived notions that might hinder your ability to tend to human needs.

Discover Your Role: Spend time in prayer and reflection to identify your unique skills, talents, and purpose. Seek ways to use these gifts to contribute to the well-being of others in your community and beyond.

Take Small Actions: Remember that even small actions can create ripples of positive change. Look for opportunities to serve those in need in your neighbourhood and wider community, using your skills and resources.

Partner with Local Communities: Recognise the value of local communities and organisations in responding to crises. Find ways to support and work alongside them during times of need.

Embrace Unexpected Opportunities: Be open to the leading of the Master, allowing Him to guide you to unexpected places and situations where you can be of service.