

Please read the following reflection prompts. The next question will ask you to pick one to reflect on your experience. The links take you to resources that may help you during your reflection process.

1. Jesus teaches us about the [Corporal Works of Mercy](#) because he wants us to reflect on how we treat others by acting on, "charitable actions which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs." **Choose one of the 8 Works and tell me how what you heard or saw connected to Jesus teaching.**
2. Mother Teresa said, "Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely, right where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in homes and in your workplaces and in your schools. You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone." **Can you make a connection to your experience today to what Mother Teresa pointed out? Explain.**
3. Activist [Dolores Huerta](#) was asked by a reporter what her thought was the reason why people are prevented from becoming activists or involved in advocacy, to that she responded, "A lot of it is fear, apathy, that they don't really know that they have power. A lot of people just feel, well, that work belongs to somebody else... a lot of people, especially people that are working-class, they're so busy just trying to survive. You know, you have parents that have to work two jobs. And they've got to raise their children. And even when they hear what's happening in the world, again, they don't realize that they can have a role ... to know that they can make things better. And I think that's why, a lot of times, it's hard to get people to vote because many people get cynical. They don't feel that if they vote, that it's going to make any difference. And so it's just - we have to do a lot, a lot, of education - civic education - to make people understand that they can make a difference." **Based on your experience, what you heard/saw today in our programming, how was fear of the unknown transformed into action? Explain how this is similar to the experience that Dolores Huerta describes.**
4. "You have a moral obligation, a mission, and a mandate to get out there and leave this little planet a little greener, a little cleaner, and a little more peaceful for generations yet unborn," The late Representative John Lewis from Georgia said this in a commencement speech to students at Georgetown University. As a Civil Rights leader and congressman, Mr. Lewis had a mission every single day of his life. **How can you compare what you experienced in today's programming with what Mr. Lewis is conveying? What impacted you the most?**
5. You never see a U-Haul behind a hearse. What we carry with us are those moments of oneness and our connections with all that is alive, all we have birthed and nourished and loved. [Sr. Peggy O'Neill](#), promotes peace and healing through art in Suchitoto, El Salvador. Describe the "moments of oneness and connection," that you observed during the programming. **Is it something someone said or did? How does this connect with what Sr. Peggy is telling us about life and our role in the community?**