

FOR REFLECTION

Let Love Guide Toward Uses

Ask yourself: “What do I love?” Then think of something you can do that promotes this goal or cause, whether it is teaching children, helping your community, sharing your religious beliefs, playing music to enhance worship services, helping new mothers, *etc.*

Rather than “should” yourself into doing something that you do not enjoy at all (as in “I should help the _____”), let your heart guide the way (as in “I love _____ so I’ll help with _____”).

With any use, there may well be aspects that are less enjoyable but are essential to the whole. Each person might find different tasks more or less enjoyable. For example, someone who may like to dispose of trash may be happy to clean a kitchen after dinner. Someone else may prefer mending clothes over weeding a garden. What are some examples of chores or jobs that you would rather not do?

Can we ignore these jobs if we don’t love them? Will it matter if they aren’t done? Think about ways to handle this kind of task.