Personal Reflection Exercises...

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Helping others gives me a sense of purpose and reaffirms my beliefs about myself.

My life has a purpose which is revealed to me through my interaction with others. I have talents and abilities that I can use to help others. Helping others makes me feel useful.

My value and worth are clear when I see that I am useful. When I help others, I feel like I am part of a bigger picture. I am not only involved in my own life, but in the lives of others who need me. Being needed gives me a prestigious feeling of importance because there are things that no one in the world can do quite like me.

Helping others helps me be aware of how much I matter. When I help others, I feel welcome and wanted. I boost my confidence when I realize that my time and attention are craved. Others want to be around me and want to work with me. Each time I lend a hand and see the fruit of my labor I can't help but feel fulfilled. I can touch others. *I can come into a situation and change it for the better*. A great sense of accomplishment overcomes me when I see the look on others' faces and realize that I made all the difference in the world to them.

When I provide assistance to others I feel knowledgeable because I am able to lead others to long-lasting solutions. I have information, skills, and knowledge that others seek and helping others brings out the best in me.

Self-Reflection Questions:

- **1.** Where can I volunteer my time to help others in need?
- **2.** What do I need to do to clear my schedule to make time for others?
- **3.** Do I understand how much I am worth?