

### OPENING QUESTION

Can you tell a story of something really obvious that you completely missed? Or something hidden that you discovered?

### READ TOGETHER

**Mark 10:32-45** and **Philippians 2:1-11**.

### BIG IDEA

**Jesus wants to give us eyes to see the need around us.**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Do you think what Jesus gives the disciples here is a puzzle or a riddle that they could never figure out? Why do you think it was so difficult for them to understand?
- 2) Have you ever thought about the title that Jesus used for himself - "The Son of Man"? How has your reflection on that title changed since hearing both the subtle and the overt meaning?
  - Read Daniel 7:13,14 and Revelation 1:12-16 and notice how the Son of Man is spoken of. Why does this make a difference in our text?
- 3) Jesus turns the concept of authority and leadership on its head in Matthew 10:43,44. How have you seen this really work through other leaders you have witnessed?
- 4) Geoff mentioned that Matthew 10:45 is one of the most important Christological statements in the New Testament. Why would he say this? Do you think this is true? Why would Jesus include this during a discussion about servanthood? (re-read Philippians 2:1-11)
- 5) When you prayed through the picture of your site, your workplace, and your neighbourhood, did God bring anything to mind that you should step forward and do to serve? Have you done anything about that yet?

*"Unless we repent of our consumerism, materialism and self-centredness and begin to live as kingdom contributors who use our resources for others, we will never become the prevailing church God desires. So let's call, challenge and equip our people to step into their God-given place of service to Christ so that each part does its own work."*

**- RockPointe Church Directional Plan**

- 6) When you read the quote above is there something that comes to mind that you worry about specifically in your life that may keep you from experiencing the fullness of what God has for you? How could you combat that spiritually?
- 7) What could you do to develop eyes that see the need around you? How could you improve on this skill?
- 8) What could you do together as a group to serve those outside the kingdom of God? Could you do something regularly that might help people see the love of Jesus Christ? What would that look like?

### CHALLENGE

Whatever God has laid on your mind and heart in regards to serving others – take up that challenge this week and come prepared to discuss it next time your group is together.



## PRAYER

- God has prepared good works for you to do that are uniquely yours (Eph 2:8-10). Spend some time in prayer learning to listen and to see these needs. They are likely things that you will be uniquely good at in Christ. It's ultimately His work and His kingdom and we get to play a part. We have been equipped in Him to respond to those things He has for us. Is He prompting any ideas or people that you could serve?
- Take a minute in silent prayer, simply asking God to speak on this.
- What did He say? What did he impress on your heart?

## NEXT STEPS

If your group would like to be connected with serving opportunities, contact **Alanna Thompson** via email at **[athompson@rockpointe.ca](mailto:athompson@rockpointe.ca)** and ask her to join your small group for one evening. She will help lead a discussion about serving, present serve opportunities that fit your group and help to prepare a strategy for ongoing service.

*"There are no great acts, only small acts done with great love."*  
**- Mother Teresa**