

Week of March 1, 2020 Persistent Faith

IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

How is your personal walk this week? Your church staff is praying for you as you lead your group.

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 18:35-43, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 18:40-42.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- At the last gathering we talked about the man who had too much. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6, 17:19, 17:20-21, 18:7, 18:14, 18:16-17, 18:29-30, 18:40-42.

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 18:35-43, or tell the story if they know it.

Ask the group to share their responses to the following:

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- Have you ever felt "left out?" Explain.
- Are there people in your life or along your path that are like the blind beggar? What would Jesus want you to do for them?
- In verse 41, Jesus asked "What do you want me to do for you?" If Jesus were to ask you that question today, what would your answer be?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 19:1-10, Salvation Comes Home.

Close in Prayer.



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Guide

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The memory verses for this week are Luke 18:40-42. Write the verses below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.

Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.