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Mark 10:46-52

Every day we encounter opportunities to give and help others in need. It may be through financial giving, donating food or clothes and even giving of your time.

- *When you hear the statement, “to give is to put sacrifice into action,” how does that resonate with you? Do you agree or disagree with it?*

Have someone read Mark 10:46-52. Choose at least two different versions to read from

- *How would you summarize what happened in this passage?*
- *Which part of the story really sticks out to you?*

People struggle with giving and it’s easy for us to find ways to justify not to give. At the core of our not giving is a lack of contentment and our intentions.

- *How do you think these two reasons play into why you sometimes you choose not to give?*
- *Read Acts 20:35, can you think of a time when you chose to give even though it was difficult for you but you found the blessing in it? Please share an example.*

Jesus showed love toward Bartimaeus by telling him to come to me and as a result of Jesus healing his sight, Bartimaeus leaves everything and follows Him. The truth is we are to look like Jesus and live like Jesus to the world.

- *Christ gave up everything so that we might give something. We need to open our eyes, our hearts and our hands to those around us. What is one thing you could do this week to help others in need?*
- *Is there something you could do as a small group to serve our community?*