



FROM THE CENTER

Loving the Overlooked

Discussion Guide

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Mark 10:46-52 | Hebrews 13:1-3

Questions for Study

** Before you begin, please read Mark 10:46-52 and Hebrews 13:1-3 as a group.

1. Have you ever been in a setting where you felt "overlooked"? How did that make you feel?
2. Why do you think having others that "see" and "value" you is truly important?
3. Read Mark 10:46-52. How is the blind man, Bartimaeus, "overlooked" by others in this passage? How is he treated by the crowd?
4. How does Jesus treat this man that others overlooked?
5. Now read Hebrews 13:1-3. What groups of people does the author of Hebrews tell us to love / serve / remember in this passage?
6. How does Hebrews 13:1-3 reinforce the idea of "loving the overlooked"?
7. Who are some of the overlooked people groups in our society today? (Think in terms of your neighborhood, workplace, extended family, church family, etc.)
8. As a group, brainstorm practical and simple things that can be done to show others that they're seen and valued. Work together to develop a list of at least 8-10 ideas.
9. Think of someone who may be "overlooked" in your life. What will you do this week to take steps toward them and show them they're seen, valued, and loved?
10. Challenge: Proverbs 14:31: "Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."