



CG Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Who did you BLESS this week?

Have someone read Luke 18:35-43: Listen

- Jesus was wildly popular and had only two weeks to live yet he stopped for this beggar.
 - What surprises you about the fact that Jesus stops?
 - What would you do with two weeks to live?
 - What would you stop for?
- Jesus stopped for someone who was on the margins of society.
 - How do you relate to this?
 - How easy is it for you to stop and listen to others who are not like you?
- How do your current life circumstances put you in a position to listen to people? What seem to be barriers to that?
- How can you make listening a rhythm of your life?

Have someone read Matthew 9:10-13: Eat

- What did Jesus come to do? Read Matthew 11:19
 - How does this statement affect you?
- Why did Jesus eat with people who were outsiders?
- How has sharing a meal with someone made you feel more like an insider and less like an outsider?
- How can eating with someone bring healing and restoration to their lives?
- What are some hindrances to you being hospitable and eating with others?
- What are some ways you can make time and financial margin so you can be more hospitable?

Prayer:

- Pray for those who are struggling with building margin in their schedules for listening and for hospitality.
- Pray for those who may be feeling like these rhythms are burdensome and obligatory.