

Message Based Questions – 5/5/19

For Our City: Part 2

Icebreaker: Share your first impressions of our community and/or church.

Scripture: Matthew 20:19-34; John 3:16-17; Matt 5:15

- 1) What did you find the most challenging, helpful or troubling about the message?
- 2) We are challenged to truly listen to others. Psalm 18:6 affirms how God hears us. How can you grow in the discipline and art of listening?
- 3) Jesus' ministry was a ministry of interruptions, as shown in His encounter with the blind men in Matt 20. Are you open to the interruptions that God places in your life as an opportunity to serve?
- 4) We are called to see the value in all people, precious image bearers of God. What helps you to see people as Jesus does, as a chance to serve and demonstrate mercy?
- 5) In seeking to be practical, ask people what they may need; don't assume. Can you think of a time your assumptions got in the way of serving in love?
- 6) Lastly the challenge is to DO something! What are ways you can serve others? Commit to praying for one another to see people and act in love.

GO SUNDAY DETAILS – MAY 19. Sign-up by May 12.

- Be at church by 8:30am. No regular services this day!
- Serve in our community from 9-11am.
- Return to church for a lunch at 11:15am.
- Childcare for birth to preschool will be provided. All other youth and children will serve with their families.
- Serving areas include single moms, Sheridan school, visiting shut-ins, Catalyst Farms, Safe Harbor, Bloomington Parks, and prayer walking.
- Sign-up at the table in the church foyer, through the App or online:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/23676da05a1c9e8c24-gosunday>

**Talk about serving as a small group to get to know one another better!
Let's BE the church with the goal of developing Christ-like character in our daily lives and bringing God's love and peace to our city.**