



Nov. 21, 2020

Speaker: Carissa Youssef

Sermon series: A Global Vision Mission Weekend

Text: Luke 18:35-43 to Luke 19:1-10

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share with each other your thoughts and feelings on FH/Southview's impact on Seeds for Sasiga and sponsorship of children?
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2. How is God calling you as an individual, group, or family to renew your vision for the world? (Please read Luke 19:1-10).
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3. Read Luke 18:35-43. How is your hearing these days, in the midst of our "busy"? Are there opportunities or relationships that God has placed around you, so that you could have influence or provide help, hope and healing? Even in this time, with things constantly shifting and changing?
    - A. Carissa shared that "it can be easy to overlook needs when they don't look the way we expect them to". What does that statement stir up in you? How could God be prompting you to respond to that statement? (Read Luke 18:35-43 & Luke 19:1-10)
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4. Carissa spoke about Jesus seeing the whole person, body and spirit, physical needs, and spiritual needs. Discuss the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10. Discuss the example of this type of holistic restoration of the whole person Carissa describes. What could being a part of holistic restoration for those around you look like?
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5. Some key points to reflect and meditate on:

**First:** Jesus mission gave him vision.

**Second:** Jesus saw overlooked hidden needs.

“Jesus sees the hidden vulnerability, of the wealthy, powerful, confident and hidden needs around Him. May it be the same with us”.

**Third:** “Jesus saw the whole person: We cannot help but take notice from the stories in Luke 18:35-43 & Luke19:1-10. That holistic restoration in Jesus’s ministry. While His mission was to seek to save the lost, Jesus intentionally offered full restoration, body and spirit. We have very clear vision of the holistic nature of discipleship.”

**Fourth:** Kingdom Vision Changes Everything: “Like the blind man is your kingdom vision inspiring others to worship God?” Like Zacchaeus’s radical pursuit of justice, does your kingdom vision compel people to run to Jesus?” If God has stirred something in your heart today, don’t rush through it, sit with it. Pray through it. God has perfectly placed you where He wants you, giving you gifts, and abilities. So live out your vocational calling and as you watch to see where He is working and join Him in it. With renewed vision to love your neighbour all the way to Jesus.

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