

NOTES & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WHO DO I BECOME?

SERMON SUMMARY

This sermon challenges the church to stop being spectators and become connected participants in the mission Jesus is building. Using the picture of LEGOs, it shows that God builds His church with broken but surrendered people who are willing to pursue the hopeless, welcome the hurting, and help make the church someone's first encounter with Jesus—not just another stop for comfortable Christians. Through the story of Levi, the message reminds us that Jesus came for those who know they need healing, and discipleship means following Him into the lives of people far from God with courage, compassion, and hope.

KEY POINTS

- Jesus is the builder of the Church, and we are the pieces He uses.
 - God's church is not built on programs, personalities, or performance, but on surrendered people connected together for His purpose.
- The mission ("the bag") is reaching people who know they need Jesus.
 - Jesus came for the sick, broken, and hopeless, and the church exists to help people encounter hope and healing through Him.
- Self-righteousness keeps people from experiencing healing.
 - The Pharisees believed they were spiritually healthy, but Jesus teaches that only those honest about their need can truly receive grace.
- Fear often keeps church people from pursuing unchurched people.
 - Many resist reaching the lost not because they hate people, but because they fear discomfort, messiness, loss of control, or being stretched.
- Following Jesus means becoming someone who pursues the hopeless.
 - Like Levi immediately inviting other sinners to meet Jesus, disciples are called to actively connect others to the hope and transformation found in Christ.
- At Be Hope Church, we become someone who pursues the hopeless!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. In the LEGO illustration, the “bag” represented the mission of the church. What do you think happens when a church loses sight of its mission or “why”?**
- 2. Jesus said He came for those who know they are sinners. Why is honesty about our brokenness so important in following Jesus?**
- 3. The sermon talked about fear being one of the biggest reasons Christians struggle to reach unchurched people. Which fear do you relate to most, and why?**
- 4. Levi immediately invited other broken people to meet Jesus after following Him. What would it look like for you to intentionally pursue hopeless or hurting people in your everyday life?**
- 5. Are you currently just attending church, or do you feel truly connected to what God is building through His church? What is one next step you can take toward deeper connection and purpose?**