

SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE



A Call to Make Your Life Count
in a World of Urgent Need

DISCUSSION GUIDE #4: SESSION 2 – PHYSICAL NEED

START

- Share your SOAP Journal Entry from this last week.
- Share a time when you were struck by an urgent physical need in the world around you.

TEACHING NOTES: Day 2: At the Ends of the Earth

DISCUSS

- How have the last two years affected how you respond to physical illness and suffering?
- Does a compassionate response involve both a visceral reaction and a desire to take action? Why or why not?
- Review Luke 4:16-21. What is the 4-fold mission of Jesus? How did he fulfill it while he was on earth?
- David stated that needs he saw in the mountains evoked a lot of why questions. When have you seen suffering that led you to ask God, "Why"?
- What did Jesus do when He encountered urgent physical needs? Why should our "why questions" ultimately lead to "what questions"?
- How can we learn to run to the needs around us and not just turn away?

PRAYER

- Praise God for setting you free, and ask him to teach you how to respond to the needs around you.
- Pray for the people in the Himalayas and your list of three.

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE WEEK 4

Read: Luke 6

S – Scripture – Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

O – Observation – Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

A – Application – Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

P – Prayer – Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.