SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE

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

DISCUSSION GUIDE #10: SESSION 7 – THE ONE

START
- Share your SOAP Journal Entry from this last week.
- Have you ever been present when someone believed the gospel for the first time? What was that experience like?

TEACHING NOTES: *Day 7: From Needs to Names*

DISCUSS
- Refer to Luke 15. What caused Jesus to tell these three parables according to verses 1-3? What did the Pharisees misunderstand about the kingdom?
- What is your most significant takeaway from all three parables?
- If bringing sinners to faith in Christ makes heaven rejoice, why do we give much of our time, attention, and efforts to lesser things?
- What changes about your perception of yourself when you realize that God loves you as He loves the one?
- How does personally knowing unbelieving or needy people change the way we see our call to share the gospel?
- Think of ways you could make more room in your schedule in order to spend more time around people who need the gospel—both at home and around the world. How could we encourage one another in this pursuit?

PRAYER
- Andy Stanley says, "Do for one what you can't do for everyone." Pray that God will direct you how to help make a difference to "the one". Maybe it is a person on your list of three.
- Pray for the people of the Himalayas and your list of three.

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE WEEK 10

Read: Luke 17

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.