

SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE



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

DISCUSSION GUIDE #12: SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE

START

- Share your SOAP Journal Entry from this last week.
- What excuse do you find yourself using the most often to get out of doing something you don't want to do?

TEACHING NOTES: DAY 8: LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

DISCUSS

- Read Luke 9:57-62 again. Jesus challenges people to give up comfort, social obligations and family concerns to follow him. Which of these three are likely to get in your way of following Jesus?
- David shared about the first time he saw trafficked girls in the city. He confessed that in that moment he wanted to put his head in the sand and pretend what he saw wasn't real. Why is this a normal reaction for many of us?
- Read Luke 10:30-37, 12:27,33, and 16:19-31. How do each one of these stories challenge us to give up our comfort? How does our desire for comfort keep us from pursuing the cross?
- It is much easier to just maintain our current lifestyle and practices than to step into the urgency of God's mission. How do you see the urgency of God's mission clearer as we have gone through this study?
- What causes you to hesitate to do what God has called you to do, and to be stuck with an indecisive mind? What would help you to develop an undivided heart?
- Discuss some ways that your group could give up their comfort and find a place to serve in the community. What are some serving opportunities you have experienced or know about that might work for your group.

PRAYER:

- If you are feeling challenged by this study, thank God for the fact that his Holy Spirit is moving within your heart. Read Psalm 67 together as part of your closing prayer time.
- Pray for the people of the Himalayas and your list of three.

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE WEEK 12

Read: Luke 19

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.