



## **Week 3: The Least**

### **Key Scripture**

*The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25:40

### **Two Ways to Serve the Least**

#### **1. Use your gifts**

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is... serving, then serve.*

Romans 12:6-7

#### **2. Don't show favoritism**

*My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism.*

James 2:1

### **For personal reflection or group discussion.**

- Have you ever seen a celebrity? Who? Where?
- Who do you tend to think of as "the least?"

### **Questions to go deeper in your faith.**

Read Luke 14:1-14. What strikes you from this passage?

Who do you know that is very inclusive? What makes them so?

Do you think our own insecurities play a role in how we treat the least of these?

How do you see favoritism played out in your life?

### **Next Steps**

- Consider how God has included you. How has he served and blessed you – even when you were undeserving?
- Who might God be calling you to serve this week?
- How can you check your blind spot to see the lonely, the lost, and the least?
- Take initiative in the lives that have come to mind. Reach out and make a connection – have a meal, go for a walk, take in a movie, invite them to MCA. The first step in helping people find Christ is through relationship.



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