

**LifeGroup Study Sheet**

Nov 13th, 2022 – The Journey

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

**Quick Review**

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

**Introduction**

Describe a time in your life when you had the opportunity to include or bring along somebody with you on a place you were going. Whether that was to a wedding, a sporting event, a concert, etc. What made you choose that person to come with you? How intentional were you about thinking of how you would include that person? How did it affect your relationship with them?

**Digging In**

**Question 1: Read Mark 2:1-4 and Luke 10:30-33.** In both stories, a group of people are showing compassion towards someone else that is in need. In the first story the room was so crowded, they could not reach Jesus, but climbed up on the roof. Their compassion for this man, and his needs, were so important to them they found a way to get to Jesus. How does the compassion Jesus showed you in your own life lead you to a life of compassion towards others? Do you find unique ways to do so? Why or why not?

**Question 2: Read Luke 10:33-34.** Pastor Jeff said that bringing someone to Jesus requires our care. What are some excuses we give ourselves to stop us from doing the things we see in this story? Notice how this man took his own donkey, took care of the man's wounds, and provided a place for him to rest. All the things he did cost him something. How has your compassion towards showing someone who Jesus is cost you?

**Question 3: Read Mark 2:5-12.** The interesting part of this story is to see Jesus heal this man, and to see that the faith of the men helped the healing happen! Verse 5 says Jesus saw the faith these men had! How are you using your faith in what Jesus can do for other people to allow God to work? How does this help you understand your own intentionality for praying for other people?

**Read James 5:15**

**Taking it Home**

Reflect on **Colossians 4:2-6**. Write down your thoughts as you meditate on these action steps

- Devote yourself to prayer.
- Pray that God will open a door for the Gospel.
- Pray for clarity.
- Be wise to use every opportunity for Jesus' sake.

**Praise / Prayer Requests**

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

**Adoration** – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

**Confession** – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving** – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

**Supplication** – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?