

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



OCTOBER 17, 2021

### ICEBREAKER

- What are you naturally gifted at (e.g. academics, athletics, music, etc.)?

### QUESTIONS

- What does being hyper-focused mean to you?
- What are some effects of being hyper-focused on the negative? How does focusing on the negative create a numbing effect towards serving or loving others?
- How do we overcome negative thinking? (Not focus on self, put others first, give negative thoughts/ fears/ worries to God)

### READ

Matthew 20:29-34

### QUESTIONS

- If Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?", what would you say?
- Jesus focused on the immediate needs of those around Him. What are some creative ways you can serve others? (meet basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter, show compassion, leverage or manage our resources for others)

## READ

John 13:14

## QUESTIONS

- Jesus encouraged us to “wash one another's feet”. What does this mean for us in a practical sense today? ([model serving as an activity, have a humble attitude, address the current need](#))
- What is one practical thing you can do this week to follow Jesus' example of humbly serving others?

## READ

1 Timothy 6:17-18

## QUESTIONS

- There are a lot of things you can put your hope in. What does it mean to put your hope in someone? Where do you put your hope? What does it mean to put your hope in God? Share an example of when you have done this.
- How would you say it means to be wealthy? In what ways would your definition of wealth change if you lived in a different culture/country?
- Describe a time when you felt fulfilled by serving someone or being generous.
- Discuss as a group ways you can become rich in good deeds.

**PRAYER:** God help us share our gifts as good stewards, and use them in love and service of others. In Jesus' Name – Amen.

## LEADERS:

**This is the first of our series on Be Rich which focuses on bringing us together to give, serve & love beyond ourselves. Our Meals for Kids event at Richmond and MoCity is on 11/6. Help us package 150,000 meals for hungry kids who don't have access to nutritious food. This is a kid-friendly event and a great way to serve alongside your family, friends, or group! Sign up today at [rpc.me/berich](http://rpc.me/berich).**

**Fall Fest is coming up at your campus. This is designed for you to have an easy invite for a friend or neighbor. Please go to [rpc.me/events](http://rpc.me/events) for details.**

**Our next baptism is 11/7. Encourage those who haven't been baptized to sign up at [rpc.me/baptism](http://rpc.me/baptism).**