Community Group Discussion Questions

"High 5" Mark 14:3-9 May 12, 2018

Getting Started

A relationship with Jesus requires a response that results in meeting natural needs in supernatural ways.

CBC definition of HIGH CAPACITY: Not just choosing to exist, but choosing to exceed expectations.

Who have you known that seemed to have an unlimited capacity to work and serve others? What was it about them that made them stand out?

Going Deeper

1. SHE: God uses the ordinary to do the extraordinary

Modern talent shows like America's Got Talent, or The Voice, give us mere mortals the opportunity to enjoy the amazing talents of people we will likely never meet. One downside to these shows is they can make us think others are special and we are normal. However, God never sees us that way. **Read** Ephesians 2:10. What does it say about you?

2. DID: Your actions should be intentional, purposeful, and point others to Jesus

There are two approaches to how you interact with other humans. You will either use people for your benefit, or serve people for their blessing. Take a minute of silence to reflect on some of your relationships with family, co-workers, friends, and neighbors.

Who are you serving well and pointing to Jesus?

What does this look like?

Who are you using to get something you want?

How can you stop this behavior and become a blessing to them?

American President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

For the next three questions, the discussion questions are below:

- 3. WHAT: Do what you can with what you have
- 4. S[HE]: The particulars of **your** life make you a prime candidate for Jesus to use
- 5. COULD: Make the most of the opportunity you are given, right where you are

Ask yourself a few questions:

Why has God placed me in my exact job?

Why has God placed me in my exact house/neighborhood?

Why has God placed me in my family?

Why has God placed me in CBC?

Each of these realities has opportunities and limitations. Share with us some of your answers to these questions.

Take away: In order to live a life of high capacity, we must never forget that the Lord Jesus Christ unconditionally loves us, the One Who set the greatest example of exceeding the highest expectation and we should respond to that love in whole-hearted worship to Him alone. We must be aware of those around us in order to recognize their need so that we can respond to that need with the resources we already have in a relevant, Christ honoring way. Ultimately, as followers of Jesus, our goal is to be winsome, in order to win some to Jesus!

- What is God persistently prodding you to do?
 Who is God placing on your heart for you to come along side?
 Where is God pointing you to go?

Prayer Requests