

WEEK THREE

# HOW TO MEET THE NEED

Our faith in Christ changes how we live and the way we see the needs around us. The Reach project is a commitment to follow Jesus' example of loving people unconditionally, seeing needs around us, and meeting them. At The Cove, we launch campuses because the need is great and God calls us to go. It's a decision to be completely sold-out to the mission of reaching people for Christ, wherever that takes us.

## INTROSPECT

Would you say you're a person who's committed to doing whatever God asks from you? Why or why not?

When you see or hear of a need around you, what's your response?

# INVESTIGATE

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## COMMIT TO SEEING AND HEARING

Read Luke 18:35-43

**“AND THOSE WHO WERE IN FRONT REBUKED HIM, TELLING HIM TO BE SILENT. BUT HE CRIED OUT ALL THE MORE, ‘SON OF DAVID, HAVE MERCY ON ME!’ AND JESUS STOPPED AND COMMANDED HIM TO BE BROUGHT TO HIM. AND WHEN HE CAME NEAR, HE ASKED HIM, ‘WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?...’”**

**LUKE 18:39-41 (ESV)**

How can we sense the blind man’s desperation in knowing that Jesus was his only hope for healing?

What response did he have after his healing?

One of our Cove Core Values is “We love people unconditionally.” Why is taking the time to serve others a sign of unconditional love and grace?

How does this story of physical healing also give us a picture of how Jesus heals people spiritually?

# COMMIT TO LOVING JESUS AND REACHING THE LOST

Read Luke 19:1-10

**“SO HE HURRIED AND CAME DOWN AND RECEIVED HIM JOYFULLY... AND ZACCHAEUS STOOD AND SAID TO THE LORD, ‘BEHOLD, LORD, THE HALF OF MY GOODS I GIVE TO THE POOR...’”**

**LUKE 19:6,8 (ESV)**

When you look at the different responses towards sinners, how do we see the difference between the heart of Jesus and the crowd?

How did Zacchaeus' commitment to receiving Jesus change the way he lived?

# INCORPORATE

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**“FOR THE SON OF MAN  
CAME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE  
THE LOST.” LUKE 19:10 (ESV)**

Where in your life is there a sense of spiritual blindness that keeps you from fully committing to what God is asking you to do?

What changes do you need to make in order to do what God is asking of you?

Take a moment to examine your own life. Would you say you're committed to reaching people for Christ? Why or why not?

Through the Reach project, what are some tangible ways you can commit to joyfully following God's mission to reach people for Christ? How can you begin giving with an open hand so others can experience God's love?

# INVESTMENT

## HOW TO SEE THE NEED:

- Ask God to open your eyes.
- Listen for the cry for help.

## HOW TO MEET THE NEED:

- Make your request specific.
- Consider the commitment God is asking you to make through Reach.