

GUEST SPEAKER: LISA HARPER

Sermon Discussion Guide

Let's Recap:

This weekend, River Valley welcomed Lisa Harper to the platform. Lisa spoke to us on a passage within the Gospel of Mark, echoing some of Pastor Rob's previous teaching in our current series and encouraging us to be people of action. She implored us to **do something!**

Tune In:

Icebreaker: As River Valley has welcomed a guest speaker the last two weekends, share with the group an interesting time you recall where you were, or had a houseguest. What happened that made it memorable?

To prepare for our discussion, please read Mark 10:46-52.

Go Deep:

- Lisa highlighted the specific words, "Jesus stopped..." from the passage in Mark 10. Can you think of a time where someone stopped to help you with something big or small? Share the details of the circumstance with the group and specifically, please add how you felt then and/or feel today about this person putting their life on hold to assist you?
- Lisa summarized the Mark 10 passage with the statement, "Jesus put Easter on hold to help this man..." Is there someone in your life that might need you to put something important in your life on hold so that they know how much you value them? Share a little about this relationship with the group.
- Jesus spoke a simple question to Bartameus - "What do you want me to do for you?" If Jesus passed by you today and paused to pose that same question, how would you reply?
- In regard to the previous question, think a few more moments about what action may be required on your part prior to Jesus acting in response to your request.

Live Out:

Lisa concluded with her story about her flight 'companion,' Heather. She exhorted all of us to go and be Heather. Take a risk this week and testify about your relationship with Jesus to someone else. Remember, it doesn't need to be lengthy or formal. Lisa, although she was already a believer, was greatly blessed by someone 'reminding' her of some basic truths. God can be trusted to work out the details if you simply have 5 minutes of courage to share Him with someone in your day.

