

## **Life Group Questions**

### *BLESS - Listen (Luke 18:35-43)*

Instructions: A life group is like family. It is a time of growing in Jesus together, caring for each other, and living out Jesus' mission together. It's good to begin with prayer and the CONNECT questions to get to know one another and focus. Then read the Scriptures and discuss the questions. Make sure to conclude with an "I will" statement to apply the passage. Finish with a time of prayer together.

#### **CONNECT Questions**

1. Go around the group and have each person look over the Four H's of Listening (below) and choose one question to answer.
2. Do you think you a good listener? Why or why not? Do those in the group agree?
3. Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?
5. Is there a thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

#### **READ Luke 18:35-43**

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out to you?
3. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)
4. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
5. Don share this quote by David Augsburger - "Being heard is so close to being loved that for the average person, they are almost indistinguishable." Do you agree? Why or why not?

#### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. Create an "I Will..." statement" how you can live this out in the next few days?
2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

#### **PRAY**

### **FOUR H'S OF LISTENING**

**History:** Tell me your story. Where did you grow up?

**Heart:** What's your favorite (team, food, church)? Why do you love it?

**Habits:** What are you into?  
What do you do for fun?

**Hurts:** How are you doing with (situation)?

