

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. What examples of “Hurry Sickness” have you seen?
2. Do you suffer from it?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read Luke 18:35-43. The crowd told the blind man “Jesus of Nazareth” was passing by. The blind man called him “Son of David.” What is meant by each?
4. Read John 9:39. For what is blindness a metaphor? How does this deepen the meaning of the story?
5. The crowd “told him to be quiet” but the blind man “shouted all the more.” What does this reveal about the blind man? About the crowd?
6. Read Galatians 6:10. How do you define an “opportunity to do good?”
7. Why do you think Jesus asked the blind man in v.41, “What do you want me to do for you?”

8. Jesus refers to the man’s “faith” as He heals him. To what deeper reality does this point?

LIVING IT OUT

9. What was the blind man’s response after healing (v.43)? How is this a good model for us?
10. How can you intentionally slow down your pace of life to listen for needs?
11. What do you feel when you see someone hurting? Are you inclined to stop & listen or judge them for weak effort, bad choices?
12. Much of what makes life meaningful—friendships, family, community—needs what hurried people don’t have: time. How also is ministry affected?
13. “We can be sure we’re moving at an unhealthy speed when we’re more concerned with what we’re doing than who we’re becoming.” Discuss.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“Jesus stopped...”

- Luke 18:40a

