



FOR THE ONE
KEY SCRIPTURE | Mark 8:1–10

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

DISCUSSION GUIDE

All the war, famine, terrorism, natural disasters, and other tragedies in the world, can be overwhelming, especially when we feel like our small contribution could never put a dent in the problem as a whole. But Pastor Andy Stanley says something that challenges us to do something anyway: “Do for one what you wish you could do for everyone.”

What could happen if you made this your personal mission? Rather than getting frustrated because there are so many hungry people in the world, you could buy lunch for the homeless man you see every day on your way to work. Rather than feeling hopeless in the fight against sex trafficking, you could participate in something like 30 For Freedom (a fundraiser that involves the physical challenge of running). Rather than getting angry about the state of Veterans Health Services, you could befriend a veteran and help where you can.

When we zoom in on the big picture of suffering in our world, we see a million tiny ways God can use us to accomplish His purposes and plans. When we engage with individuals, God can move in ways we never imagined. You never know whose story He might use you to write.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Are you a control freak, a delegator, or something in between?
2. Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read Mark 8:1–10. How did God use the disciples as part of the miracle? How do you think they felt?
4. Think of a time God invited you into what He was doing. What happened? What was it like?
5. What do you have that you can give to God?
6. What's something you wish you could do for everyone? Can you do it for one person? Who might that be?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

This week, do for one person what you wish you could do for everyone.

Put it on your calendar:

Welcome Team Training | July 16 or Aug. 20 | 11 a.m. | Rm 299

Prayer Counseling Table | July 16 or 23 | South Lobby

Music/Production/Creative | July 23 | 10:45 or 12:15 | Rm 43

Life Group Leader Intro | July 30 or Aug. 13 | 11 a.m. | Atrium

Family Life Training | Aug. 6 | 9:30 a.m. | Rm 22

