



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### **Sermon Discussion Guide**

Series: Despite Myself/Convoy of Hope

Sermon: What Do You See?

#### Recap the Highlights:

Matthew 9:36 "When Jesus saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

1. Jesus Sees Beyond the **Surface.**
2. Jesus Sees with **Compassion.**
3. Jesus Sees **Potential.**

#### Now Dig Deeper:

1. Pastor Ed talked about seeing beyond the surface of a situation. Has there ever been a time when you weren't able to see beyond the surface and a time when you were? Discuss these scenarios with the group.
2. Read Matthew 9:36 together. Think about examples of times when people in our modern world are harassed and helpless without a shepherd. What are ways that we can help them?
3. Jesus saw potential in people that others could not see. When has someone seen potential in you that made a difference in your life? Are there people that you see potential in? How does this sermon impact your thinking around seeing people with potential?
4. Share your story, if you have one, on your experience of giving a one day's wage, tithing, or an opportunity you've had to help someone in need. How has it impacted your life?

#### Respond & Pray:

- Pray for God to guide you in your giving of One Day's Wage.
- Pray for those impacted by so many giving to the Convoy of Hope.
- Pray for those on the ground helping people in need through the Convoy of Hope.