

Listen

Scripture: Luke 18:35-43

Learning to listen...

1. Go a **different way** – v.35-37
2. Listen **closely** – v. 38-39
3. Slow **down** – v. 40
4. Ask **questions** – v.41
5. Offer **hope** – vv.42-43

One Thing

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At Home Study Guide – BLESS Series

For the week of May 8, 2022

How can my life fit into the story of God's mission? When you ask yourself that question, you're asking what it would look like if God's purposes were the starting point of your life - it's a shift in perspective. This series will help you understand how to live your life on mission. It will equip you to impact those you live, work, and play with as you use the five simple practices of BLESS. Practicing at least one of these will help you live out God's mission. It's that simple.

1. Are you a good listener? Talk about your strengths and weaknesses in listening to God and others.
2. Have you ever assumed you knew what someone needed, only to find out later that you were wrong? Share your story.
3. Read James 1:19. Why does James say it this way? Who is a person in Scripture who is an example of someone who listened well?
4. What are some things that you could be listening for as you interact with people?

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