It Will Take All You've Got
LifeGroup Lesson
February 19, 2017
Philippians 2:3-8

OPENING PRAYER:
Most gracious and loving God, we live in a world that doesn't understand what it means to truly love. Our examples of how to love are shallow and self-serving. Help us in this time to experience again your life-giving love in our lives. Amen.

BREAKING THE ICE:
- What did you agree or disagree with in the LifeTalk this week?
- How have you divided the chores around the home? Who takes out the trash, etc.?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:
Read Philippians 2:3-8.
- What jumps out at you in this scripture?
- What are some specific ways where you will value others this week?

Jesus provides a powerful example of how to put others first. Read Luke 10:25-37.
- How does this scripture relate to this week's theme and key scripture above?
- For you to adapt this scripture to your life, what would be the most difficult?
- This parable is often considered about how we treat the foreigner or stranger in our midst. How can this scripture relate to all your relationships?

CLOSING POSSIBILITIES:
- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week's scripture, lesson and/or LifeTalk?
- How can the group pray for you this week?

NEXT STEPS:
- Put one person first each day of the week. How does this impact your life?
- When did you not put someone first and in retrospect needed to? Consider making amends, except in the case of that amends causing harm.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:
Most gracious God, we offer our thanks for the gift of your extravagant love given to us in your Son. Grant us the grace to respond in thanksgiving by living in the power of your love. Help us to extend the hand of forgiveness over and over again, that we might love as Jesus loved. Help us to grow in our love for each other and in our relationship with you. Let us not count the cost but instead revel in the joy as we experience the power of a nurturing and sustaining love. Amen.