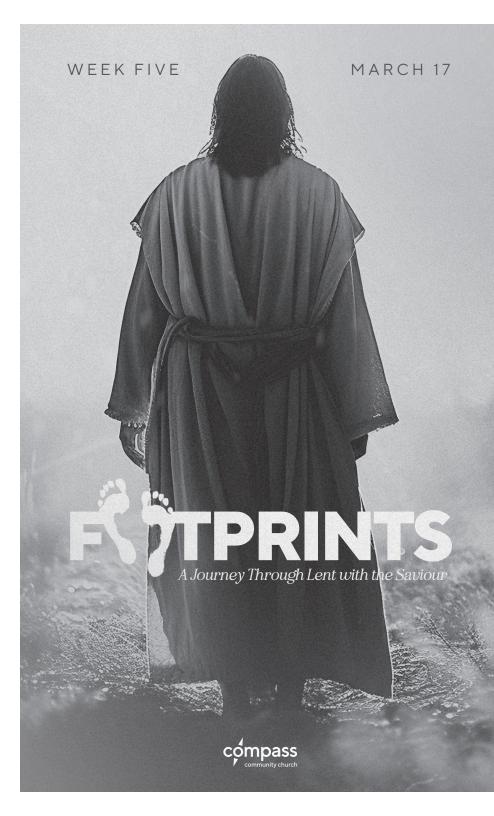
NOTES & QUOTES



DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

- 1. Is there anyone you would stand in a crowd to see if you heard they were coming to your hometown?
- 2. If you could choose one other city/town to live in other than the one where you currently do, what would it be?
- 3. Have you ever heard about or even experienced a miraculous healing in which you knew God was involved? Explain.

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

- 4. Read this account of Jesus' travels in Matthew 20:29-34 and Mark 10:46-52. What details do both Gospel writers uniquely record?
- 5. As you read Mark 10:46-47 place yourself in the scene. What might be the sights, sounds, smells etc. you would be experiencing and what emotions might you be feeling?
- 6. Read Matthew 20:29-32 again. What was the crowd's response and how did the blind men respond in verse 31? How might this have initiated Jesus's response in verse 32?
- 7. In Mark's account, look at the story immediately preceding the story of the blind man and the story immediately following it. How might this story connect with these others?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

- 8. In what ways might we intentionally or inadvertently discourage others from following Jesus?
- 9. To what area(s) of your life does this story apply most clearly?
- 10. What means has God given you to most express compassion and concrete displays of kindness?
- 11. After all Jesus has done for us, in what ways can we express our gratitude?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

"Lord," they answered, "we want our sight." Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him."

MATTHEW 20:31-34