



## Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Compassion Weekend ACTIVITY GROUP GUIDE

For activity-based groups, this guide offers a short devotional scripture and a few thoughts to consider.

### MAIN POINT:

- *God calls us to greatness, a greatness of sacrifice and service motivated by the love of God.*

### Passage(s) to Read: Philippians 2:3-11 & 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

**Passage Summary:** *In Philippians 2, Paul challenges us to model our attitudes toward others after Jesus attitude toward us. In 2 Corinthians, Paul sought to motivate the Corinthians to give to the poor. His motivation is not based on his authority as an apostle but rather on the transformation created by the Gospel.*

### DISCUSSION:

1. As a group, talk about what greatness is as defined by these passages.
2. Based on these passages, spend some time talking about why we should be grateful for what Jesus has done for us. Reflect on what He gave up coming to earth to save us.
3. Why is it hard for us to see giving to others as a privilege? What causes us to not see helping others that way?
4. List some practical ways that God's definition of greatness could be lived out today in our lives.

### PRAYER TIME

- Commit to one step of sacrifice that you can make this week and tell the group about it. Pray for each other to take those steps.