

## WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

What is the difference between something that is *simple* and something that is *easy*?  
How have you seen these differences played out in your own life?

**Read Ephesians 2:4-10.** What does this passage teach us about the nature of God?

**Reread the passage in two or three different translations.** How do the different translations add to your understanding of this passage?

What are some healthy ways to think about *works*? What are some unhealthy ways?  
What other passages can you find to support your answer?

## WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

Do you have answers to the three questions Bob posed in the message this weekend?  
*Who are you? Where are you? What do you want?*

Why or why not?

**Read Matthew 20:29-34.** Have you ever been as desperate as the blind men in this story to encounter Jesus? What in your life hinders you from calling out to Jesus?

Put yourself in the position of the two blind men in this passage. How would you have responded to Jesus' question?

Why is it so scary to be honest about what we *really* want?

## WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

**Read John 15:15-17.** What is the lasting fruit that God created you to bear? Based on your life experiences, who has God uniquely prepared you to love well?

In what ways have you agreed with Jesus but refused to follow him?

What is the simple, yet difficult thing that God is asking you to do this week?

What exceptions do you tend to make when it comes to *loving everyone, all the time*?  
How will you overcome your tendency to make those exceptions?

