

Seacoast Vintage

Small Group Questions: Part 4: The Extra Mile

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Read

Genesis 24:10-27, Genesis 24:60, Genesis 24:67, Matthew 5:40-41,

Reflect

When we go above and beyond the necessary, we often find ourselves being used as part of God's story. It is in the second mile, that we can identify our purpose and make a difference.

Pastor Josh Surratt describes the extra mile and what life looks like when you go beyond the first mile:

What Is The Extra Mile?

1. When I do more than what is expected.
 - a. When faced with knowing God's will, do you stop and pray for his guidance? If not, what do you feel is stopping you from accessing his power?
2. When I say yes when I normally say no.
 - a. What is an area in your life that you consistently hear yourself saying no? Is it time to say yes?
3. When I push beyond my comfort zone.
 - a. Where is God calling you to get out of your comfort zone, and go the extra mile?

Life In The Extra Mile

1. When I go the extra mile, people are going to notice.
 - a. If you want to get noticed, serve somebody. Where are you serving and how is it making a difference?
 - b. Give an example of a time you have gone the extra mile and seen positive results.
2. My relationships flourish in the extra mile.
 - a. Things get off track when we start fighting for ourselves. Where do you need to lay down your life to see a relationship flourish?
 - b. Isaac knew Rebekah was part of God's plan for his life because she chose to go the extra mile by offering to water his camels. In what ways are you going the extra mile in a relationship(s) to be part of someone's story?
3. My destiny is often discovered in the extra mile.
 - a. We would have never heard of Rebekah if she hadn't gone the extra mile. What do you want to be remembered for?

Respond: Are you willing to stay as long as you need to show someone you are willing to go the extra mile for the good of the relationship?