

# TEN YEARS OF LIFE CHANGE

It's overwhelming to think about how God uses His Church to bring the hope of Jesus to people in communities around the world. As we reflect on what God has done through Connexus we see His faithfulness time and time again. God is building the Church around the world by changing lives, and He is allowing all of us to be a part of it. We're excited about seeing more people's lives changed by the hope of Jesus in Orillia, Barrie, Midland, and beyond!

**Scripture:** Mark 8:22-25

**Bottom Line:** When we grow our heart for people, we are closest to the heart of God.

## Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you in the message this past week?
2. Share with your group how long you've been at Connexus and what brought you initially to the church.
3. How has God changed you during your time at Connexus? Or what teaching series has impacted you most?
4. When you look back on your own life, can you think of a time where God has been faithful to you?
5. Looking at the story in Mark 8, we see a man who had his sight healed twice before he could see people clearly. Where in your life is it hardest to see people the way God would see them? Why do you think we sometimes forget that every person we encounter is loved and created by God?
6. Who or what group of people in your life do you need to pray God would help you see the way He sees them?

## Moving Forward

Take time each day to pray that God would give you a bigger heart for His people and would help you see them the way He does. Notice how that changes the way you interact with people through the day.

As you look at the people in your life who don't know Jesus, ask God to make clear the people who He wants you to be FOR in your life. Ask Him how you can be the hands and feet of Christ to them.

## Prayer

Take some time go pray for our church. Give God thanks for all He has done in the past, and pray that He would reach even more people in the future. Pray for wisdom and strength for the leadership, staff, and volunteers at Connexus. Pray that God would continue to grow our hearts for those who don't know Him.

## Changing Your Mind

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NLT