

Sermon Notes
December 4, 2016
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1. What does it mean to do for one what you can't do for all?
2. What are some of the reasons Pastor Ted mentioned we typically don't launch out towards helping "one" in need?
 - We get caught up in living day to day without keeping our eyes on the bigger picture. "God didn't call us to be successful, He called us to be faithful." Tony Dungy, former NFL Head Coach.
****Answer: We are called to care for the poor and needy among us.**
 - There is so much pain, hurt, brokenness, hunger, and poverty, what difference can I possibly make?
 - The problem is so big, it can't be solved.
 - I can't make a difference, so I won't even try.
****Answer: We overlook how God is able to use us in our community.**
3. What does doing for one what you can't do for all help keep us from doing?
****Answer: From doing nothing.**
4. What did Jesus do and say in Scripture which points us to caring for those in need?
5. What other biblical texts and stories inform us of God's heart for the poor and less fortunate?
6. How do we decide who to help, who not to help, who to refer, who to pass by with their hand out, or what bell ringer or donation request person to decline?
7. What opportunities does our church provide for us to do for one what we can't do for all?

Caring Bridge Ministry

Giving Tree Ministry

Offerings (Benevolence, Regular Offerings)

Encourage people you know in crisis to call for help (Marriage 911, DivorceCare, GriefCare, HomeLink Ministry).

8. What opportunities does our community and the citywide body of Christ provide for us to do for one what we can't do for all?

9. Extra Credit: What part did Ted play in the full feature film, *Believe*?

Answer: Homeless man

10. Extra Credit: What was Ted doing in his first scene in the full feature film *Believe*? **Answer:** Teaching the boy to play cards.

11. Extra Credit: What were Ted's movie script lines in the full feature film *Believe*? **Answer:** "I use to work for you, Mr. Peyton. I can help you teach these folks."

12. Extra Credit: Who else did you recognize in the film *Believe*?

Answer: Carson and Corynn