

# The Body

Part 3: The Power of Presence  
Various passages

## Launch

What is your favorite family Thanksgiving tradition that's a little unusual?

## Explore

### Read Luke 10:38-42

What did Martha do wrong? Why did Jesus say that Mary made the right choice? (What "one thing" was necessary?)

### Read Mark 10:46-52

*"Before you can be the hands and feet of Jesus, you must first be the eyes and ears of Jesus."* How does Jesus model this kind of ministry with the blind beggar?

### Read Matthew 25:31-46

How would you summarize this passage in one sentence?

How does the principle of noticing people's needs apply to this passage?

*"When we serve, we don't get to play Jesus, we get to serve Jesus."* Why should knowing this lead to humility?

## Apply

Why is it so important to notice people's needs before jumping into service?

How does service help expand and reach our oikos? Who is one person who God might be calling you to add to your oikos by noticing and serving?

Describe a time when you really noticed somebody's needs. What happened? How were you impacted?

## Pray

Pray that we would be the eyes, ears, hands, and feet of Jesus this week.