

## Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, March 12, 2023

On the Move Sermon Series, Mark 10:17-31

“The Final Vindication”

1. Who is the greatest person you’ve ever known? What made them so great? Share with your group.
  
2. It is common to talk about someone as being “blessed.” These are often referred to as comments about the “exterior” of their lives, comments about their family, possessions, or outward appearance or personality. What are some things that you often think of as qualifiers for someone to be blessed?
  - a. Read Romans 3:10-12 and Romans 3:23. Romans 3 says that while some do appear to be “blessed,” we all have “fallen away,” and are all guilty of sin. Every person we’ve met has a need for blessing, or favor from God through Jesus Christ. Spend several minutes praying for people by name that you want to see become “blessed” by God.
  
3. Brandon quoted Daniel Henderson in his message, “The worst thing about the Christian life is that it is so daily.” Lent is a needed, daily reminder that our Christian life is so daily, creating a daily demand for Jesus to renew our hearts as we await the resurrection. Read Proverbs 4:23. How can we guard our hearts in our daily lives?
  
4. The practice of simplicity can be helpful for believers who live “fragmented” lives. We learn to create a simple way of living because humanity is prone towards divided affections. We opt for simple so we can create space to be with Him. A suggested practice of simplicity was “Planning for Margin.” What would a 24-hour period of life-giving activity or rest per week (Sabbath) look like for you?
  - a. *For those in the group with young children, or children at home:* What could it look like for your family?