

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

### *Making the Most of Mercy*

Luke 18:35-43

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#### GETTING TO KNOW ME

What thoughts come to your mind when you consider the fact that we are born with original sin which we inherited from Adam?

#### INTO THE BIBLE

What do these passages reveal about the human condition of total depravity? **Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:10-18**

What is God's desire for every person He has ever created? **2 Peter 3:9** Will this desire of God's be fulfilled? Discuss why or why not.

What kind of attitude is required of those who would come to God to receive salvation? **Matthew 7:14; John 14:6; Matthew 5:3** Why do some not adopt this attitude? **Hebrews 3:15**

#### APPLICATION

When we speak with unbelievers about God, eternity and their sin, what approach might we take in light of what we have learned from the truths above?

What should be every Christian's reasonable response to receiving salvation?

Is there anything that needs to change or be re-prioritized in your life in order to allow you to live this out more fully?