



APRIL 27, 2025
LIFE FROM GOD'S VANTAGE POINT
Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

Do you feel like you can't make a big difference due to your current situation? Pastor Dino Rizzo, Church of the Highlands, reminds us that God doesn't look at the size of our giving and acts of service. Instead, He looks at the size of our hearts and our sacrifices. From God's vantage point, He can see beyond the moment. He can use your obedient, sacrificial and small acts to make a big difference.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Isaiah 55:8-13
- Luke 21:1-4

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Describe a time when you received a different perspective from a higher or different vantage point. How did it help you or provide a better experience?
- How are Gods' thoughts different from ours?
- Why is it so important that we receive God's perspective? What happens when we lose it?
- Why does the enemy want us to believe that our perspective is the correct one?
- What would be different if we looked at things from an eternal perspective?
- What elements of your life do you need to view from a different perspective? Consider David's view of Goliath.
- What small acts of worship can you pinpoint in your life that have had a big impact on others?
- How can we move beyond seeing life from the ground level (problems) to seeing it from God's vantage point (freedom, growth, prosperity)?

- What changes can you make in your daily life to see life's opportunities and challenges from God's perspective?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- In what ways is God challenging you to look at your life from a higher vantage point?
- What steps will you take now to start living your life through God's vantage point?

GO DEEPER

Additional ideas for a deeper study of the sermon topic.

- Research other people in the Bible who God used in a miraculous way to make a big difference. You can start with Moses' mother/Moses, Rahab, David, Naomi/Ruth, and the boy with loaves of bread and fish.
- In what ways are you being asked to do something that you are reluctant to do because it seems too trivial, or someone might make fun of you for doing it? How do the examples above give you a new perspective on the potential impact God can bring to your obedience in those small acts?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Thank the Lord that He is at an elevated level in your life. Ask Him for eyes to see beyond the moment.

LEADER TIPS

- Don't limit your questions to those you prepare in advance. Dig deeper by asking follow-up questions when appropriate.