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11am Bible Study:
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Topic: Session 6 - The Power of And
Series Title: One at a Time
Chapters: Luke 7 Oct. 29th, 2025

11:00 am Bible Study Schedule:

Nov. 5th - Pastor Thomas

Nov. 12th - Pastor Grant

Nov. 19th - Pastor Grant

Nov. 26th - **OFF** Thanksgiving Eve

Dec. 3rd - Pastor Chip

Dec. 10th - Pastor Earnest

Dec. 17th - Pastor Earnest

Dec. 24th - **OFF** Christmas Eve

Dec. 31st - **OFF** New Year's Eve

Jan. 7th - Pastor Thomas

Series Description: Nobody grows up dreaming of waking up, going to work, heading home, watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, and then *doing it all over again* the next day until their last breath. We all want to be used to ***change the world***. We don't want to spend our lives being time-wasters, or space-takers, or binge-watchers, or game-players, or even book-readers. We want to be ***difference-makers***. But it's easy to get caught up in the *everyday stuff of life* until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: ***Am I making any difference in this world?*** We want to make a difference, but there are so many opinions on the way to do that. Maybe there's a different way to make a difference, and we're just missing it. Without a doubt, **Jesus** is the person who has made the **biggest difference** in all of history. So, *how did Jesus make such a difference in this world?* If we study the story of his life as recorded in the Gospels, there are a number of answers we could highlight, but there's one particular phrase that captures how Jesus had such an impact, and this phrase is how he wants to use us to make a difference: ***one at a time***. Making a difference ***isn't measured by*** a viral post, one popular church event, one popular sermon, or one popular bible study. It isn't determined by a following or a fan base. Making a difference isn't dependent on what's in your bank account or who's in your contacts. **Want to make a difference?** Focus on the ***one***. That's it. *That's the secret of the way of Jesus. ***One at a time***.*

SESSION 6:

THE POWER OF AND



Big Idea:

Jesus lived out compassion by always having an action that succeeds the emotion.

1. Some research suggests there are as many as 34,000 different emotions. Today, let's kick off group time with an emotional check-in. List the following six emotions for the group to choose from: Excited, Frustrated, Tired, Happy, Sad, Hopeful. Have each emotion (or coordinating emoji) printed out individually in front of the group. Have each member start by saying, "I am checking in (emotion)," and then giving their explanation.
2. One thing that was awesome about Jesus was that emotions were part of His life here on earth. One emotion that seems to come up more than any other was compassion. How do we usually define compassion?
3. In which situations do we struggle to have compassion for others?
4. Jesus lived out compassion by always having an action right after having the emotion.

Open up Luke 7:11-16 together.

DISCUSSION

Discuss the following questions with your group as you read through the text. If your group is larger, consider breaking into smaller groups.

- Jesus showed compassion in three different expressions in this story. Identify the following moments from the verses: He saw, He felt, He acted.
- Jesus gave us an encompassing view of compassion with these three expressions. How does compassion become incomplete without one or more of these elements?
- How did Jesus go from having no earthly connection with this widow to having such a deep sense of compassion for her that it moved Him into action?

5. Jesus-like compassion breaks your heart, but it also moves your muscles. Living a life of impact and influence *one at a time* means that we will always look for the *And*. This is our prayer this week:



Jesus, may we show others a complete view of compassion where we see, feel, and act because of Your compassion toward us first. Amen.



Ask group members to share in the group text any experiences they have with the work God does in their lives through these prayers. Southeast would love to hear those stories! Email those to us at OneAtATime@secc.org.

What is my AND?!

