

## Make A Difference

A Difference Maker is one who celebrates their new lives in Jesus by bringing His life to others.

Scripture Text: Acts 9: 36-43

## **Sermon Points:**

- 1. Jesus became the difference maker for us
- 2. Jesus's disciples became the difference maker for others
- 3. Through Jesus, we can be the difference makers for Austin & beyond

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Who has been a difference maker in your life? How?
- 2. What if Jesus never existed? How would the world look without the things Jesus's disciples and teachings are responsible for (orphanages, hospital systems, abolition of slavery, universities, women's rights, prison reform, child labor laws, etc.)?
- 3. In Acts 9, Dorcas is restored to life. God uses an ordinary women to do extraordinary things in the lives of those around her. How does this apply to us today?
- 4. Why did Jesus give us baptism as a picture of what he did for us and who we are to be? (See Matt. 28:18-20, Romans 6:2-4) Describe your baptism and the meaning it had for you at the time and now.
  - 5. This week many groups will be focusing one or more of the following topics:
    - 1. Human Trafficking
    - 2. Unplanned Pregnancy
    - 3. Poverty & Homelessness
    - 4. Art of Neighboring

How can we be praying for God to impact lives in huge ways through these weighty issues that surround us everyday? Ask God to give you clarity in how you can get involved.