

QUESTIONING JESUS

CONVERSATIONS WITH PHARISEES,
SEEKERS, AND DISCIPLES

Part 2: "Don't Settle"

Introduction

Our problem often isn't that we ask God for too much but rather that we settle for too little.

Discussion Questions

1. If you could have any meal or snack delivered to you right now—perfectly prepared and guilt-free—what would your request be?
2. Read Mark 10:17–31, 35–52. These passages feature the Rich Young Ruler, James and John, and Blind Bartimaeus. Which of these three interactions captured your attention the most, and why? What did Jesus' responses show about what matters the most to Him?
3. Imagine Jesus looks at you and asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" How would you answer Him, really?
4. C.S. Lewis described settling for less than God's best as choosing "mud pies in a slum" instead of a "holiday at the sea." Have you ever felt like you might be settling for "mud pies"?
5. In the message, Samer gave a list of things Jesus offers (joy, hope, purpose, identity, grace, redemption, etc.), which one means the most to you right now? Why is that gift so important in your life today?
6. Is there a current area of life that you would like God to help you see with spiritual clarity? How can our group support you in it?