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*Digging Deeper* this week...

**BiG iDEa:** Intentionality in small things makes a big difference in life.

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Set aside some time throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

### **Identify**

What one small thing has someone done for you in the past that made a big difference in your life? What made the gesture so significant?

### **Read**

*Scriptures to grow by...* Genesis 15:1-7; John 1:35-39; Psalm 27:4; Luke 10:38-42; Mark 10:17-27; Philippians 3:13-14.

### **Reflect**

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How do these passages help you think about what you want from Jesus?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. If you could boil down what you wanted from God to "one thing" this year, what would that *one thing* be?

### **Respond**

*Moving forward...*

On Sunday, Pastor Doug urged us to ask Jesus to help you discover **one word** that can help you focus your attention on that **one thing** you want you to *start* with Jesus. Based on your answers to the three questions below, what is your *one word* focus for 2019? Don't rush the process. Once you get your one word, remember to write it down where you will see it daily. Then share it with family and/or a trusted friend.

- 1) What **one thing** do you want in your relationship with God?
- 2) When it comes to your walk with God, what **one thing** do you lack? What is missing? What might Jesus want to say to you about this?
- 3) What **one thing** do you need to surrender? What one thing holds you back from pressing on to where God wants you to be?