

INSURMOUNTABLE

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 4 Step: DATE: 04-29-2018

START

- When was the last time someone helped you out? What were the circumstances? How did it feel? How did you thank them?

READ

- When Jesus heard what had happened, He withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the town. [Matthew 14:13](#)
- When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them and healed their sick. [Matthew 14:14](#)
- Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." [Matthew 14:16](#)

THINK

- Read Matthew 14:13. Jesus had just heard about the death of His friend, John. He reacted by withdrawing to rest and re-group. Have you ever needed to rest, and regroup after you have just experienced something that seems insurmountable?
- Read Matthew 14:14. As Jesus withdrew, He saw the crowds' needs. Chris says that "He saw their insurmountable." Even in the midst of your problems, how often do you see the needs that others have?
- Read Matthew 14:16. When faced with the crowd and its hunger, Jesus tells His followers to take care of them. Chris says that this command "turns their attention away from the hopelessness of the situation...and invites them to think how they could help." What do you make of this idea? Have you ever thought that you could deal with your insurmountable by helping someone else deal with theirs?

PRAY

- Ask God to help you see other's needs this week, especially as you deal with your own needs.

ACT

- As you work through the insurmountable things in your life, be on the lookout for 1 person you can serve this week. When you find them, help them out.
- If you are not already doing so, consider "**getting in the game**" and serving on a team at TCC. Text "**TCCserve**" to **555-888** to get started.
- Our relationship with God grows stronger when we spend time with Him. To help us develop this habit, there is an [Insurmountable Journal](#) that tracks with the content of each week's message and gives you a chance to personally engage with God. Consider getting a Journal or two for those in your life who are facing their own "insurmountable".



ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.