



From Tragedy to Global Impact

with Micah McElveen

DISCUSSION

1. 2:32—Have you found the adage “What starts well ends well” to be mostly true in your own experience? What are the very first things you do in the course of a typical day, and how do they set the tone for what’s to come? Do you make prayer a regular part of that early routine?
Psalm 5:3 (NIV)
2. 13:48—Micah went from being popular and athletic to being physically broken and virtually invisible—a “nobody”—at a new school. Have you ever been through a humbling life change like that? What caused that change, and how did it alter your outlook on life? Who did you turn to for guidance and reassurance? *2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)*
3. 16:45—What’s the smallest thing you’ve ever begged God for in a moment of desperation? What were the circumstances that led you to ask for something so minor? Why did that relatively trivial thing matter to you so much in that moment? Did it cause you to re-assess some of the blessings in life you’d taken for granted? *Psalm 50:15 (NIV)*
4. 26:32—Was there ever a period of your life when you were indifferent to, or even openly disdainful of, the poor and homeless? Why do you think you held that attitude? When and why do you think your attitude started to change? *1 John 3:17 (NIV)*

5. 38:22—If you're currently married or in a committed relationship, would you describe that person as your "soul mate"? At what point did you realize that's what they were to you? Did you ever think there was something about you that they wouldn't be able to accept, but were surprised when they did? *Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)*

6. 45:23—So often we look for excuses not to give to the poor and truly serve others. What are some common ways you've tried to rationalize your own inaction? What are some lessons from scripture that negate those excuses? *James 2:15–17 (NIV)*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Dying for Purpose: Light for Lost, Direction for Found* by Micah McElveen
- *Practicing the Way* by John Mark Comer