

# HEROES

## PART 5: JUST BE YOU

### INTRODUCTION

A hero sees what everyone sees, but is not content to do what everyone does. Nobody ever feels like a hero. But what separates heroes from the rest of us is choice. Heroes don't accept the status quo. Heroes take action . . . even when the problem is too big for one person to solve. Heroes leverage what they have and who they are on behalf of other people.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when someone's small act of kindness was heroic in your life. What did that person's kindness do for you?
2. During the message, Danielle quoted Mother Teresa: "Poverty exists in the world because God's children refuse to share." Do you think that statement is too simplistic? Why or why not?
3. Read Luke 9:10-17. Have you ever had the opportunity to meet someone else's need, but had to rely on God to do so? If so, what happened?
4. Is there a big problem in the world you feel passionate about solving? What gets in the way of you taking action?
5. During the message, Danielle said, "In the Scriptures, 'neighbor' trumps 'professional' every time." Is it difficult for you to believe that being a good neighbor can be heroic? Why or why not?
6. For whom do you currently have an opportunity be a hero? What *can* you do? What *should* you do? What *will* you do? How can this group support you?

### MOVING FORWARD

Too often, we try to be heroes by trying to be someone we're not. But God doesn't want you to be Superman or Wonder Woman. He wants you to be you. He wants to make the most of the gifts, talents, and passions he's given you. And if you allow him to work through you, you'll become someone's hero.

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.*

**2 Corinthians 4:7**