

BE RICH

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PART 2: HOPE HEALS

DISCUSSION:

When you were in high school most of us dreamed of jobs, families, and white picket fences. Life was looking up and nothing seemed to stand in our way outside of time. Sometimes the road we travel either has or will have a few bumps. Occasionally, it seems more like a rollercoaster.

1. How has someone's life (difficulties or blessings) transformed how you saw your life?
2. Jesus told us, *"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world"*. Katherine and Jay Wolf's extraordinary story shows us what it looks like to hold onto the hope of Jesus when life-changing trouble arrives without warning.
3. Katherine said, *"God made you to do the hard thing in the good story He is writing in your life"*. How does that make you feel that God made you for something difficult in your life?
4. Many people who go through pain tend to react negatively or isolate themselves. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. What does God desire of us to do with the discomfort in our lives?
5. Katherine said, *"If you have a pulse, then you have a purpose"*. What are some ways in which God is showing you His purpose for your life? How can we live out the love of God at home, community, work, etc.?

ACTION:

Volunteering makes a difference. When you serve with a nonprofit, you help them accomplish more as well as communicate value and dignity to those you serve. That's why we want to give your group an opportunity to do more and give more. Good things happen through your group and in your group when you prioritize serving others.

The name Be Rich comes from 1 Timothy 6 in which Paul tells a young leader named Timothy:

“Command those who are rich in this present world...to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share” (v 17-18).

Be Rich: Serve Day is Sunday, November 24

So, here's how we want your group to partner with us on this day:

1. Visit <https://beachsidecc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>
2. Look at the service opportunities available through Beachside.
3. Decide which opportunity best fits your interests and schedules.
4. Encourage everyone to register individually at your group.

NOTE: Make sure everyone knows which project location and project they are signing up to work. We have limited spots for some projects. Please let us know when you register the names/ages of your children if you need childcare and if you need a volunteer shirt. If you already volunteer and have one please wear it on that Sunday.