**Growth Group Questions**

1. Is it more natural for you to approach Jesus as utterly dependent on him and needy OR as independent and simply doing the right thing? How can we grow in remembering our neediness?
2. The Rich Ruler went away sad after hearing Jesus’s call to love and follow him. What truths was he blind to? Have your earthly desires been changed by these truths? If so, how?
3. Luke sandwiched these stories around the gospel. How often do you consider the gospel in day-to-day life? How could we grow in cementing our gaze on Jesus? Come up with one concrete step to take in the coming week and keep each other accountable in pursuing it.
4. The Blind Man saw Jesus as the Messiah who he desperately needed. Are there areas of your life where it’s difficult to walk by faith knowing that Jesus is ruling and reigning for your good and his glory. What are some scriptures that might help us walk by faith?
5. Zaccheus saw Jesus, received him joyfully, and turned from his sinful and selfish ways. What areas do you find most difficult to repent and pursue change in? How can we as a group help you pursue change?
6. These verses confronted a sinful attitude toward Jesus’ time with sinners. How can we as a church grow in being a hospital to sinners who need Jesus? Are there people in your life who you need to extend more grace towards?