

1/REVIEW

Did you have an opportunity to practice **Irrational Generosity** this week? If so, how?

2/INTRODUCTION

What does the word mediocre mean to you?
Describe something (an event, product, meal etc.) that was mediocre and explain why it was mediocre.

3/REFLECTION

Read 2 Kings 13:14-20

What does this passage tell you about God?

What does this passage tell you about people?

5/APPLICATION

Identitfy an area where you may be allowing what is good to stand in the way of what could be great? What steps can you take to change your posture towards it?

4/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read **Matthew 28:19-20** and consider the Bridges mission statement: "Our mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ."

What is the significance of these things for you personally? What role, practically, do you play in living out these commands and this mission? Is there anything holding you back from this?

"You were given everything you needed, but you didn't give everything you had."

Why did King Jehoash's attitude of "that's good enough" anger Elisha so much (c.f. **2 Kings 13:18,19**)? Do you think it was a fair reaction? Why or why not? What was the deeper issue with Jehoash's attitude and actions?

The second cultural value of The Bridge is **Battle Mediocrity**. What does this mean? What does it not mean (i.e. perfection)? How does it relate to building irresistible bridges, and why is it significant?

Read **John 16:33** & **Colossians 3:17**. How do these verses relate to battling mediocrity?

Why is "good enough" such an easy attitude to default to? How can it be detrimental to practically living out the mission of God and, subsequently, the vision and mission of The Bridge?

