

HALF TRUTHS

MESSAGE #2: “God helps those who Help themselves”

A half-truth can be dangerous because it has enough truth to make it sound believable and enough error to mess up your life if you really buy into it. When the going gets tough, we sometimes think, “God helps those who help themselves.” But what if this isn’t entirely True?

ICEBREAKER

What is one accomplishment from when you were in school that you are particularly proud of?

DIG DEEPER

1. How do you typically respond when someone tells you that you cannot accomplish something?
2. Have you ever felt hopeless? When?
3. Read **Ezekiel 16:49-50**. These are pretty strong words! For what were the people being condemned?
4. What does this tell us about what really matters to God?
5. Do we typically think of helping the neglected and forgotten as non-negotiable or optional? Why do you think that is?
6. Let’s make a list of all the different ways we can be a Blessing to others. Be creative.
7. What needs do you see in our community? Where can we get involved?

TAKE IT HOME

God wants us to help those who cannot help themselves. Isn’t that what God has done for us? Let’s look for opportunities this week to watch for areas where God has placed us that we can care for those who are in need.