



**UNTOUCHABLES:** YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IT

**Week 3: Disability**

November 14th

REPLACING MISCONCEPTIONS SURROUNDING DISABILITY  
WITH TRUTH THAT AFFECTS US ALL

**MISCONCEPTION #1: Having a disability makes you LESS valuable.**

*Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind. Ecclesiastes 2: 11 (NIV)*

**TRUTH: Our ABILITIES have NOTHING to do with our value.**

*What's the price of a pet canary? Some loose change, right? And God cares what happens to it even more than you do. He pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail – even numbering the hairs on your head! ... You are worth more than a million canaries. Matthew 10:29-31 (Message)*

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)*

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness..." Genesis 1:26*

**MISCONCEPTION #2: People with disabilities need my SYMPATHY.**

**TRUTH: People with disabilities need my SUPPORT.**

**I can support people with special needs with my TALK.**

*Words are powerful; take them seriously. Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation. Matthew 12:37 (Message)*

*But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. Matthew 12:36 (NIV)*

*Whatever is in the heart overflows into speech. Luke 6:45 (NLT)*

**I can support people with special needs with my TIME.**

*"Don't think I've come to make life cozy." Matthew 10:34 (Message)*

*We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well... 1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV)*

*Several days later Jesus returned to Capernaum, and the news of his arrival spread quickly through the town. Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there wasn't room for one more person, not even outside the door. And he preached the word to them. Four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. They couldn't get to Jesus through the crowd, so they dug through the clay roof above his head. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw how strongly they believed that he would help, Jesus said to the sick man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Mark 2:1-5 (NLT)*

**MISCONCEPTION #3: OTHERS will support people with disabilities.**

**TRUTH: FILL IN STUDENTS NAME will support people with disabilities.**