

# Grace Group Discussion Guide

For the week of November 4 - 10, 2018

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## Main Thoughts and Passages:

- We are called to leave a legacy through our lives by giving to and living for things that will outlast us. God records how we spend our lives and will ask us two questions when we stand before Him: 1) "What did you do with my son Jesus?" and 2) "What did you do with the time, talent, and treasure that I gave you?"

*"...For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written, '...every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.' <sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God." (Romans 14:10-12 ESV)*

- Therefore, we should resolve to: give generously, serve selflessly, and share Christ with others.

*"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." (2 Corinthians 9:10-11 ESV)*

*"...whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, <sup>28</sup>even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:26-28 ESV)*

*"...we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us..." (2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT)*

- Remember that there is more to life than this life, and that how we live now will determine our eternal reward in Heaven and the legacy we leave behind for future generations. It is never too early or late to begin living to leave a legacy.

*"As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life." (1 Timothy 6:17-19 ESV)*

## Reflection:

- What stands out to you from the main thoughts and passages above and why?
- What kind of legacy do you think God wants you to leave behind?

## Application:

- In light of today's discussion, what is one thing that you will apply to begin living to leave a legacy?

## Prayer:

- Pray for one another to make the needed adjustments to begin living for the legacy they will leave behind.
- Pray for one unreached friend or family member that God is calling you to leave a legacy of the gospel to.