

# Grace Group Discussion Guide

For the week of November 25 - December 1, 2018

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## Main Thought and Passages:

God is using us to build His church to spread the gospel to all people everywhere. As we see ourselves on earth for a greater purpose and remember that our ultimate reward for a life well lived is in heaven, we can choose to live sacrificially and give generously to the greatest cause: impacting lives with the gospel. We can build God's Kingdom, not our own "kingdoms." We have the opportunity collectively as a Pearlside family to leave a legacy of faith in the lives of people in Hawaii, the mainland, and around the world as we invest in planting churches and sites to more effectively reach people more effectively. We get to do this together for the Lord, who graciously and generously gave us His Son and promises to reward us in the life to come.

*"...<sup>19-22</sup>God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it...in which God is quite at home." (Ephesians 2:19-22 MSG)*

*"They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor." (Psalm 112:9 NLT)*

*"And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." (Acts 2:44–47 ESV)*

*"...give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38 ESV)*

## Reflection:

- What stands out to you from the main thought and the main passages above and why?
- Why do you think generosity is important to God and essential for the building of His church? What, if anything, hinders you from being generous?

## Application:

- How is God calling you to invest in leaving a legacy through our Pearlside family?

## Prayer:

- Pray that we would prioritize the expansion of God's Kingdom over the expansion of our own "kingdoms."
- Pray that each member would hear how God would want us to invest in leaving a legacy and that we would not do so out of compulsion or guilt but in faith towards God.