

## Guide for Growth Group Hosts

### Serve Others (You Were Made For This)

#### **THINK ABOUT IT**

Based on last week's message, how have you been living generously? Share it with the group.

#### **MAIN GROWTH GROUP SCRIPTURE**

*Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever.*

**Psalm 112:5-6 (NIV)**

#### **DISCOVERY QUESTIONS**

- What does the verse above mean to you? What does it mean when it states that “a righteous man will be remembered forever?”
- It's important to give to something that will outlive you, and live so your life outlives you. How can you give to something that will outlive you (specific example)? How can you live in such a way that your life outlives you?
- (Read the Verse Below) If you had to give an account to God at this moment for how you have served or given to others, what grade would you give yourself? What are some simple ways that you could serve someone else?

*You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God." So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.*

**Romans 14:10-12 (NIV)**

- (Read the Verse Below) We often know what we should be doing. Why do you think we still choose to do the opposite of what God instructs as it relates to serving others?

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven..."* **Matthew 7:21 (NIV)**

- (Read the Verse Below) God has a simple question for all of us. That question is, “What did you do with what I gave you?” How would you respond to that question?

*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.*

**2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)**

- It's important to be intentional about giving what you have. What can you do to be more intentional about giving? What can you do to be more intentional about serving?
- (Read the Verse Below) One of the best things that we can intentionally share with others is Christ. How often do you share Christ with others during the week? Identify at least one person that you could share Christ with this week.

*Jesus said to His followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone." Mark 16:15 (NCV)*

### **LIFE APPLICATION**

Identify one area where you have had a desire to serve others. Next, share with the group the obstacles that have prevented you from serving in that area. Lastly, get suggestions from the group about how to overcome those obstacles so you can begin serving this week.

### **DIVE DEEPER**

**Go deeper during the week!**

- A great way to dive deeper and learn more about Jesus is by reading **God's Word** daily. Commit to reading for at least 5 minutes per day to start. Here is a bible reading guide to help you take your next steps in that area: <https://experienceheritage.org/next-steps/read-the-bible>
- Read the **daily devotionals** each day found at [www.experienceheritage.org/blog](http://www.experienceheritage.org/blog). You can sign up to have them delivered daily to your email inbox by clicking here: <http://experienceheritage.org/Devotionals>.
- During your daily quiet time with God, read this **memory verse** and think about its meaning:

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

- **Watch the messages** online at [www.experienceheritage.org/messages](http://www.experienceheritage.org/messages).

### **PRAYER GUIDANCE**

Have each person pray for the group as it relates to intentionally serving others.