



“Life is God’s gift to us. What we do with it is our gift to him.” – Anonymous

Mark 4:24-29

1. Planting is the act of generosity.

2. Waiting is the season of growth.

James 1:2-4 (NCV), Mark 10:17-30

3. Harvest is the work of increase.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Big Idea:

Steward your season of opportunity.

Open Up:

Which is your favorite season of the year and why?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Read James 1:2-4. Who do you know that has lived these verses out well?
- ▶ Pastor Matt read Mark 10:17-22 and said, “This story was not a statement on owning a lot of possessions but on the danger of possessions owning us.” How can we tell if our possessions are owning us?
- ▶ We heard that “when you meet the real Jesus, we discover that he demands much more than we think and offers much more than we can imagine.” What does Jesus demand? And what does he offer?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Which of the three seasons of opportunity are you primarily in right now?

- Are you in the season of planting? Be generous.
- Are you in the season of waiting? Be patient.
- Are you in the season of harvest? Be ready for increase and hard work.

How is God with you in this season?

Close together in prayer.

Pray for people to be able to make kingdom-minded decisions that will result in financial peace.