

Gospel Applications: The Heart of Christ in The Heart of The City

Discuss and share with leadership:

- 1. If you had to pack up your entire house right now and move across town, what are the first 3 things you'd be sure to take with you? What sorts of things would you intentionally leave behind? Explain.
- 2. Grace City has both strengths and weaknesses. There are things we get mostly right, things we get wrong, things that are missing, and things that are confusing. What are some things you'd put in each category?
- 3. How would you like to see Grace City change in connection with our move? Where would you like to see change in your personal, spiritual life?
- 4. What are the 4 "ministry fronts" (connections) mentioned in the message? What are some ways you'd like to grow in each of those areas? What are some ways you'd like to see Grace City grow as a whole? What are you willing to do to help others grow in each of those areas?
- 5. How is the Bible's portrayal of the city more nuanced than either the liberal or conservative caricatures of it? How does this realism (which is both optimistic and pessimistic at different times) encourage you?
- 6. As we form a committed, informed, winsome core group to move downtown, what are some things you'd like to learn? What are some areas of spiritual formation where you'd like to get more tools to help you?
- 7. How are you willing to serve to make this "re-plant" vision come to fruition? What, specifically, will you do to serve the Church and the City?
- 8. How will you generously commit your resources to bring the heart of Christ to the heart of the City? What are you willing to sacrifice financially so that we can acquire a property to train laypeople for generations to come?

Pray.

1. Ask God to show us how His Word is leading us, how His Spirit is empowering us, and how His grace is sufficient for us throughout this season of transition and growth.