

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



**PRINCE
OF PEACE**
Called to Connect



Get It dONE for our Mission

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Connecting with people in poverty is the call of the Gospel, our vision and is a strong legacy in our church. The Mission Outpost offers the hope and wholeness of Christ in tangible ways to thousand of people each year. New Mission Outpost space will not only bring all our ministry under one roof, but will provide more functional and welcoming space for this important ministry.

SCRIPTURE TEXT: MATTHEW 25:35-36

Read the scripture text together as a group.

BACKGROUND INFO

This parable is what fuels what we do at Prince of Peace. When Jesus spoke these words, he was teaching us about what God's Kingdom looks like on earth. Jesus overturns the paradigms of power and makes his dwelling place among those who serve and those who are served. Jesus raises up compassion and love as a way of life. In the economy of the ancient world, where gifts and debt were one of the primary means of ordering relationships, it was considered foolish to give to those who were less fortunate financially, because they could not be expected to repay. But Jesus calls us through the gospel to live with an economy of compassion and love. To specifically help those who are hurting, hungry or afraid.

Mission Outpost has been a place where volunteers have experienced community, purpose, new friendships and especially God's love. It is when we experience that kind of love, the love of our brothers and sisters, that we can't help but want to share it with others. Mission Outpost gives us a place to serve and be served. In fact, several of the volunteers have mentioned that by participating in this ministry, that they have been the ones who have been served. Mission Outpost literally has a life changing impact on so many. It not only changes the lives of those who are hungry, those who need clothing, those whose basic needs are met. It changes the lives of those who serve.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share about a time when you were able to live out the Gospel through mission, serving others.
- How did Jesus change the way we think about serving others?
- What does this passage of scripture stir up in you?
- How do you think the updated Mission Outpost space will further our mission to serve those in need?

APPLICATION: This week, spend time praying, asking God to reveal how you are being called to respond. How can you lean into the mission set before us in the Gospel to provide for those in need?