

- 1. Pastor Paul said that there were 5 characteristics of the early NT church that every church should have, what were they?
 - Answer A. Teaching that is faithful to what the Bible teaches, B. Sacrifice to take care of each other no matter their social status, C.Generosity that impacts the community, D. People being added to the church because they are hearing and accepting the Gospel, and E. A culture of gratitude for what God has done.
- 2. Which one of these characteristics resonates with you? Why? Have you experienced any of these at Grace Church? In what way?
- 3. Read Acts 15:36-39. Why did Paul not want to take John Mark with him? What was Barnabas' response? Is there someone in your life that you have wanted to give up on? Why? Is there someone who did not give up on you, but could have? When God is involved, is there ever a time when someone is beyond repair?
- 4. Pastor Paul talked about actions of hidden faithfulness, what did he mean? Read Matthew 6:1-5. According to this passage, if you do righteous acts to be seen by other people, what will you not have? What happens when you do things for people that no one sees except God? Is there really any time that what we do for God is unseen? Why always sees what we do?