"Pay It Forward" Discussion Questions

5/5/24 - Introduction

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT TOGETHER (choose 1-2)

- 1. What is something you are thankful for this week?
- 2. How have you seen Jesus at work in the world around you? How have you been able to join him? Remember, God works through small stories.
- 3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
- 4. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?

READ Luke 12:48, Proverbs 11:24-25, Genesis 12:3

- 1. Have someone retell the passages in their own words.
 - a. What theme(s) do you see running through all 3 passages?
 - b. What are these passages calling God's people to do? Why?
- 2. What stands out as significant, surprising, interesting, confusing, or powerful?
- 3. What do you learn about people in these passages? (yourself, others)
- 4. What do you learn about God in these passages? (his character, his ways, etc.)

<u>LIVE IT OUT</u>

- 1. How do these passages speak to you personally? In what ways can you apply them?
- 2. How can we apply these passages as a group? Who is God specifically calling us to bless?

CHALLENGES FROM SERMON

- 1. Pay it forward but really Pray it Forward
- 2. Don't Keep score
- 3. Start today



PRAY