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MOVE WITH COMPASSION

PASSAGE: Ephesians 3:1-13

OUTLINE:

4 Steps to Increasing My Compassion Quotient:

- #1- Understand the Wonder of God's Plan of Salvation (1-6)
- #2- Unpack My Specific Role in God's Plan of Salvation (7)
- #3- Unleash My gifts and abilities to make God's Plan of Salvation known (8-10)
- #4- Untap My Unique Potential in God's Plan of Salvation (11-13)

SHARE: GET TALKING (15 min)

In 90 seconds, share with the group who is the most compassionate person you know. What do they do that is so compassionate? What impact have they made?

STUDY: GO DEEPER (30-45 min)

- What challenged you most from the message this past Sunday?

- Read Ephesians 3:1-6. What does it mean to be a “steward of God’s grace”? What’s a way you can be a steward of God’s grace this coming week?

- Read Ephesians 3:7. On a scale of 1 to 10, rate your ability to confess your weakness and depend solely on the power of God. What victories have you had in this? What makes this hard at times?

- Read Ephesians 3:8-10. It’s incredibly easy to be distracted away from being used by God like this, isn’t it? Where are the places that you turn to when you need to recalibrate your heart and soul back to the Lord? What verses do you use to refocus your life back to the calling God has on your life?

- Read Ephesians 3:11-13. Work as a group to find the following answers:
 - What truths about Jesus do these verses teach us?

 - What promises from God do these verses give us?

 - How should these verses change how we live our lives today?

SUPPORT: GROW TOGETHER (30-45 MIN)

- Our topic last week was On the Move with Oneness. What did you discuss last week with the group that you wanted to see changed in your life? Can you share any progress?

- Review your answer to the previous question from Ephesian 3:7 where you rated yourself on a scale from 1-10. Where do you want you number to be? What steps do you want this group to hold you accountable to next week?

- How can we support and pray for you this week?

RENEW YOUR MIND: MEMORY VERSE

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. - Ephesians 3:7

LEADER TIP OF THE WEEK:

The focus of these questions is to help everyone in your group come to a greater sense of dependence on the Lord in showing genuine compassion to others. Do you have a story of when you've experienced the grace of God through the compassion of others? Prayerfully consider a place in these questions where you can share your story. Share with vulnerability and humility, then ask others in your group if they have a story where the compassion of others displayed the grace of God.