

CONNECT

- ⊙ What do you remember most from the sermon this weekend?
- ⊙ LOOK BACK (History) - What triggers your favourite memories? E.g. a song, photo, smell, taste, movie, person or place? Be specific. What are the delights and dangers of nostalgia?
- ⊙ LOOK BACK (Serving others) - Discuss the ways in which people serve in the life of HumeRidge (don't just think Sundays). In what ways are you serving in the life of HumeRidge?

ENGAGE

Read **Ephesians 4:7-6**, **Romans 12:6**, **1 Peter 4:10** and **1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

- ⊙ Why does God apportion grace in various forms?
- ⊙ What do you think of the portion of grace you have received? Are you using it well?
- ⊙ In what areas do you think God has apportioned grace to HumeRidge?
- ⊙ Are we as HumeRidge using God's portion of grace well? i.e. are we using what we have to serve?

Read **Matthew 25:40**, **John 13:3-17** and **Philippians 2:3-4**

- ⊙ How can pride (self-interest) prevent us from looking back to the needs of others? What role does today's culture and media play in encouraging or discouraging the need to look back and serve others?
- ⊙ What are some of the differences between serving a stranger and serving a family member or a neighbour?

APPLY

- ⊙ We are called to help people to know God better and become more like His Son, Jesus. In light of this, discuss the impact of these 2 approaches: "Looking back" for someone or "Looking down" on someone.
- ⊙ How might you use the grace God has given you to serve someone this week?
- ⊙ What can you do with someone else e.g. your LifeGroup to serve others this week?

PRAY

Give thanks for God's faithfulness in our lives and in our church.

Give thanks for the gift of grace God has provided for our salvation through Jesus.

Pray for wisdom that we would use all that God has given us for His glory.

Pray for an awareness and the opportunities to give grace to those behind us on the faith journey that they may come to know more of His grace, love and mercy.