STUDY GUIDE | NOVEMBER 1, 2020

EVERYBODY IS GREATER THAN SOMEBODY

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Everybody is greater than somebody.
- Ministry is for everybody.
- Every person's service is vitally important.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?

2. Do you think of yourself as being in ministry? Why do you think we sometimes believe ministry is only done by pastors and other professional clergy?

3. Rick Warren says, "There are no insignificant ministries in the church. Some are visible, and some are behind the scenes, but all are valuable." Do you think we sometimes value some ministries more than others? If so, why?

4. Read Acts 6:1-7. The Church in Jerusalem was growing rapidly. What positive things came out of this growth? What challenges came because of this growth?

5. The apostles decided to meet the growing needs of the food program by asking the church to select qualified men to run the program. What do you think were some risks with this plan? Do you think the benefits outweigh the risks?

6. A biblical principle from this study is: Ministry is for everybody. What are some ways your group can share in the ministry of this small group? What responsibilities can be shared by different members (eg. lead discussion, schedule meetings, social coordinator, prayer coordinator, outreach champion, etc.)?

7. What is one way you can use your gifts to serve (whether in the church, at work, in your neighbourhood, etc.)?

LET'S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer together. Pray for the racial issues in our world, your shared experiences, and for our church to be leaders in this area.