

GATHERING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Capstone Mission**

TITLE: **Impacting a City**

BIG IDEA: Capstone believes that we have been restored and redeemed to show and share the mercy, power and grace of Jesus.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Jeremiah 29:7**

Why do you think God responds to Israel's pleas with what we see outlined in Jeremiah 29:7?

Do you think Israel's saw this as good news or bad news? Do you think this is something that the people captive in Babylon wished to do?

How does this apply to us now? How does our situation today reflect Israel's situation in Babylon?

When you hear "seek the welfare of the city" what comes to your mind? Is this something that comes naturally to you or something that must be done intentionally?

Read **Matthew 5:13-16**

What is your take away from Jesus's most famous sermon the Sermon on the Mount?

How do the commands of Jeremiah 29:7 and those seen in Matthew 5 compare? Do they support one another, why or why not?

How are you shining bright and making sure you are not covering the light of Christ so that the world can see Him in you?

How does Jesus model both "seeking the welfare of the city" and being salt and light to the world? Does this comfort or challenge you as you continue to grow in His words and ways?

Jesus tells us to shine bright and to bring his Kingdom. Why do some churches struggle with Competition instead of leaning into Collaboration? What is the benefit of Kingdom Collaboration?

If everything we have is God's, how does living with a Gospel Stewardship understanding impact us? And how does that impact those inside the church and those outside the church?

How would you describe what it looks like to be a church family that is being successful in making an impact to those inside the church and outside the church?

How does having a Missionary Mindset change the way you think or live your life? Why would this help in Sharing the Gospel with those around us?

What is your response when people say they don't serve, share or give because those around you might take advantage of your generosity? Why should those far from God's response (good or bad) not impact how we share the Gospel through deed?

GROWING IN CHRIST

LIVING AS A FAMILY

SHARING THE GOSPEL