

## Group Discussion Guide

Summer @ One Life  
"Eternal Impact"

- Pastor David talked about how seeking first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33) should be more than just 3-4% of our time spent in church activities. What do you think it means to seek God's kingdom 'above all else' in every area of life?
  - What's one specific area of your life (work, family time, hobbies) where you could better seek God's kingdom, and what would that look like practically?
- The sermon mentioned that 'whatever you are spending your time on and spending your money on, that's what you treasure.' If someone looked at your bank account and schedule, what would they say you treasure most?
  - What's one treasure in your life that might be competing with your love for God, and how could you realign your heart toward eternal things?
- Pastor David contrasted 'investing your life' versus 'spending your life.' Using the examples of Paul writing from prison and Omar planting churches despite danger, what does it mean to invest your life for eternal impact?
  - What gifts, talents, time, or resources has God entrusted to you that you could use to invest in others rather than just benefit yourself?
- The story of marathon runner John Stephen Acari, who finished the race despite injury because his country sent him to finish, not just start, was used to illustrate finishing faithful rather than flashy. What 'injuries' or obstacles in life might tempt us to quit the race of faith?
  - What's one area of your spiritual life where you've been tempted to give up, and what would 'finishing faithful' look like in that situation?
- Pastor David shared his family motto 'Ridouts finish what we start' and how his parents invested in building character for the people their children would become. What kind of legacy do you want to leave, and what values would you want to pass on?

- If someone were to describe your life's impact at your funeral, what would you want them to say about how you lived and what you stood for?