



## Plant • Grow • Harvest | Home Group Guide

*"The Other 167 Hours: Unleashed" Romans 12:3-8 October 13, 2019 – Mark Sorensen*

### Gather

- Where have you lived out of the overflow this past week? Check in with one another and share how you've done with inviting God into the *other* 167 hours.

### Plant

- In last week's message, Mark opened with a comparison of the church to the kid's movie, Madagascar. In the movie, animals that were created to live in the wild, grew up in captivity and lived in display cages for people to look at. They were given everything they needed to live comfortable lives but, still, they felt that they were created for more." Is this an accurate picture of Christ's church today?

### Grow

- Read Romans 12:1-2.
  - How does this fit with our first week's message in the *Other 167 Hours* series in regard to living out of the overflow? What is God's good and perfect will for our lives?
- Now read Romans 12:3-8. (If possible, read from a couple different translations)
  - Mark shared the following. "If we're to unleash the power of God's grace in our lives, then we must understand that from the **source** of the Holy Spirit comes a call to action." Mark shared three areas that Paul mentioned in Romans: attitude, relationships, and service. *See below*

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| Proper Attitude     | Romans 12:3   |
| Proper Relationship | Romans 12:4-5 |
| Proper Service      | Romans 12:6-8 |

- Why is humility necessary? (Rom. 12:3)
- Why must we remember that being a part of something larger is important? (Rom. 12:4-5)
- What do you think your "giftings" are in the Spirit? Even greater, share a gifting you see in someone ELSE that is in your group. What do you see in others?

### Harvest

- As you close together as a group, take down prayer requests and pray that the Spirit would empower you to live *out of your giftings* as you live and love in your lives in the days that follow.