**“MiracleGro; God’s Plan to Grow Something Greater in You” – Part 2**

**Jan 13/14, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins]Read **Luke 13:6-9.** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passage, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. In week 2 of the “MiracleGro” series Tom said he is often asked, *“Whose job is it to grow me in Christ – God’s job or my job?”*
   1. How would you answer that question? Why?
2. Tom stated, *“God will grow you as you make disciples. When someone feels stagnant in their faith, often it’s because of sin – but if it’s not because of sin – it’s usually due to not passing their faith on to anyone else.*
   1. Share if you have anyone in your life to whom you are passing on your faith. If not, is there anyone who God may have put there for you to disciple?
   2. What are some of the obstacles you face in “making disciples” (*fear, feeling like you don’t know enough, or won’t be able to answer all their questions, etc.*), and how might you overcome those obstacles?
3. Tom said, *“God will grow you as you confess and remove unhelpful things in your life.”*
   1. Is there anything which you believe God is inviting you to confess and remove from your life? What hinders you from taking that step of obedience?
   2. What do you think God might do if you did take that step of obedience?
4. Tom shared, “*God will grow you as you put God’s Word and the right focus into your heart, mind, and soul”.* 
   1. What does your rhythm of spending time in God’s Word currently look like? If you are not regularly in God’s Word, how might you develop that habit?
   2. How might you put the “right focus” – according to **Phil 4:8** – into your heart, mind, and soul?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request, and then have someone pray.
* Pray that God by His Holy Spirit would help the people of CA to grow spiritually.
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow CA’s 2024 “in person” attendance.