# **Message Notes:**

### Leaving a Wake - Bevan Unrau

November 8, 2020

#### 1. Generosity changes us.

**2 Corinthians 8:1–2** And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

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**2** Corinthians 8:5 And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.

### 2. Generosity changes the future.

**2 Corinthians 9:10** Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

**2** Corinthians 9:12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

**3 John 4** I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

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As we make this *NEXT MOVE* we are asking everyone to prayerfully consider

- a one-time gift by the end of the year
- a contribution over the next three years

# **Growth Group Homework**

Week of November 8, 2020

## Warm-Up

- 1. Was there anything from last week's discussion that you have been able to apply?
- 2. What is that one project that has been on your TO DO list for a long time? Have you completed it or made progress on it in 2020?

- 5. Our generosity as a church is driven by our mission -*Thoughtfully inviting broken people to experience transformation in Christ.* The words "broken people" explain the shattering effects sin has on the world and all of our lives. What are some examples of brokenness in your life and in the community around us?
- Which part of the mission statement resonates with you most?
- What about it is most challenging to you?

# Talk it Over

- 3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
- 6. What do you think is necessary if a mission statement is going to be lived out with conviction by a group of people?
- 4. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7. What do we learn about the Macedonians and their giving? What principles do you observe?

• Why would Paul (the author of this letter) share this example with them?

## Take it Home

7. What next step can you take to help Seabreeze fulfill its mission?

**Prayer Focus:** Identify 5 people you interact with, who are not part of a church, who you can begin praying for.

- Pray for the hearts of those we are praying for to be softened and open to the gospel.
- Pray we are thoughtful in our efforts to reach out and invest in these relationships.