GROUP GUIDE

Highlands Fellowship

Difference Maker

genesis 24:1 - 7

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**Main Point**

Our Vision: Joining God to Make a Difference for 33,333 People by 2023.

**Introduction**

As your group time begins, use this section to introduce the topic of discussion.

Who has made a difference in your life?

Give some examples of people who have made a difference in the in world.

Do you believe you can make a worldly difference? Why or why not?

Most of us want to live with purpose and make a difference. Yet when we actually think about making a difference, few of us know where to begin. We allow uncertainty or insecurity to lead to inaction, but the Lord will give us everything we need to make a difference. However, before God is able to make a difference through us, we need Him to make a difference in us.

**Understanding**

Unpack the biblical text to discover what the Scripture says or means about a particular topic.

ASK SOMEONE TO read acts 1:8.

Starting in your own backyard, your neighborhood, how can you make a difference?

ASK SOMEONE TO read Genesis 24:1-7.

From verse 1, how can we assess Abraham's life at this point? Do you think Abraham thought he was largely finished with the work God had for him to do? Why or why not?

Why do you think we sometimes take the mindset that we have "done enough," and rest on our past works? What's the problem with that way of thinking?

Abraham received clear direction about where he was going (v. 4). What clear direction has God given us at Highlands Fellowship?

What excites you about that? What makes you anxious?

**Application**

Help your group identify how the truths from the Scripture passage apply directly to their lives.

What moments of your life are you most prone to feel insignificant? How can you invite Jesus into those times?

What can you do this week to make a difference in your circle of influence? With your family, friends, neighbors or stranger on the street?

What would you like to see different? How can you help? What is your next step?

**Prayer**

Lord, we thank you for where we live. Thank you for our family, friends and community. We ask you to help us make a difference for those around us. Let us see where you are working so that we can join you. Motivate us to make a difference. Give us the faith to believe we can indeed make a difference in the world. Amen.