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Discussion Questions

Prepare

What is a ripple effect? What do you think about CityFest and CityServe and their potential for making a lasting ripple effect in Klamath Falls and the surrounding communities?

Passage:

*"Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."* Jeremiah 29:7

1. Do you have a good handle on what CityFest is? What is it and what do you think about our approach to doing evangelism in Klamath County using this approach?
2. What models or methods of doing evangelism have you seen, used or been taught in your lifetime. What has worked and what has not?
3. Have you ever attended a church that you could not invite your family or friends to attend in fear that it may turn them off even further from church, Christianity, faith in Jesus?
4. Are you excited to invite people to the Klamath Falls CityFest or are you still apprehensive? What excites you about the festival and what concerns you?
5. What method of invitation best fits your personality and style? We all are different and have differing styles of sharing our faith with others.
6. So what is CityServe and do you think it is a good form of evangelism?
7. From what you heard, why should we participate in a CityServe service project?
8. What do you think of our focal areas: Homelessness, Youth and Family, and Clean-up & Restoration? Which area are you most excited about, which one fits you best?
9. What do you think of our approach to homelessness?
10. What do you think about our approach to serving the youth and families of the Basin?

# Ripple Effect: CityFest & CityServe”

## John 13:35; Matthew 5:15; Jeremiah 29:7

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11. Discuss the clear disconnect between how Christians and churches view themselves and how community leaders and organizations view the church and Christians. Have you seen this disconnect?
12. Of all the clean-up and restoration projects, which one interests you the most? Did you participate in the first service opportunity, Tidy Town on April 22<sup>nd</sup>? If so, share your experience.
13. Finals thought and reflections.

Consider serving as a group at an upcoming CityServe project! Talk it over as a group. If you can't come to a consensus, agree to simply serve at an event that excites you the most and when you regather share what happened.

Also if you still have questions about CityFest or CityServe consider inviting Pastor Richard and Holly to your small group to hear more or submit your questions to [rpfeil@klamathfpc.com](mailto:rpfeil@klamathfpc.com)