

**PART 2: STRATEGIC SERVICE** 

## INTRODUCTION

Members of the early church were on a mission to spread the good news about Jesus to the ends of the earth. They were willing to do whatever it took to help move that mission forward. Sometimes that meant doing seemingly mundane tasks. However, they recognized it was about more than just tasks to complete. They knew they were a part of something much bigger, with much more at stake. So they engaged in the mission by serving strategically in the areas of greatest need.

The mission of Redstone Church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus. We hope to do that by strategically creating environments where people are encouraged and equipped to grow in their intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence with outsiders.

- 1. What might motivate you to engage in the mission of Redstone Church by serving?
- 2. What are some things that might prevent you from serving?
- 3. Have you ever been blessed by a time that you served others? If so, how?
- 4. Jimbo made the statement that we should serve because "eternity hangs in the balance." Do you believe that? Why or why not?
- 5. The next steps given in the message were to join a serve team and/or to consider membership. What are your thoughts on partnering with Redstone in that way?

## **MOVING FORWARD**

We believe that Jesus is the Hope of the world and the local church is His primary expression of that hope in our community. That is why we want you to serve strategically with us. That is why we want you to engage with us on this mission of leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus.

## **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

"For even the Son of Man [JESUS] did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45