GROWTH GUIDE / September 25, 2016

We recognize that this week was unique as we took the time to honor how the gospel worked in Amy Leonard's life and in our church through Amy's life. That means this Growth Guide will look a little different than most, but we've still got some questions for you to discuss. Or - if you'd rather - feel free to take this week to relax and enjoy some food and fellowship in your Community Groups!

Questions to discuss:

- 1. What takeaway if any did you have from Sunday?
- 2. Take the time to read Isaiah 58:9b-12. How many promises can you find in those verses? Share the ones that really stand out to you.
- 3. These promises are known as "conditional promises," which simply means that they are true IF conditions are met. That means WE have a part to play in them. What are the 5 conditions that must be met before these promises are fulfilled (Hint: there in verses 9b and 10a)?
- 4. How can we fulfill these promises as a church?
- 5. What keeps people from fulfilling these promises?
- 6. Discuss these 2 statements that Paul made Sunday: "FEAR watches out for people; LOVE protects people. FEAR guards itself; LOVE protects others."