



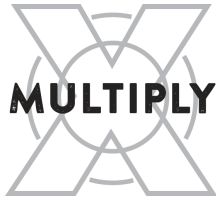
## **Multiplying by Sending**

Acts 11:19-26, 13:1-3

Sunday, April 30, 2017

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- For time as a family to process and prepare for ministry ahead
- For the family to be gracious with each other in the transition
- For a smooth transition to a new church
- For new friends for Jeff & Robin, as well as the kids
- For wisdom & growing as a Lead Pastor
- That God would use them for the furthering of His kingdom



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### **Connecting & Caring Together (about 20 min.)**

In this 4th week of Spring Growth Groups, be sure to share your lives together. As a change up this week, you might consider beginning your time together sharing needs and praying for one another.

### **Grappling with God's Word Together (about 20 - 30 min.)**

1. How did you "come under" God's Word in the message this week?  
Share one personal takeaway from the message.
  
2. One point that's been made in the messages of the last couple weeks is "We are living the book of Acts at Grace Central Coast!" Can you identify specific examples of how that's true? How real and true is that for you personally? How in-touch with and connected to the multiply mission of Jesus do you personally feel?
  
3. Read Acts 11:19-26 and Acts 13:1-3. How are these two texts connected and what's the progression we see across them?

4. You the people of Grace Central Coast (just like church at Antioch) have been used by God to prepare Pastor Jeff for his future ministry! As we send Pastor Jeff to his new mission field, does it make these texts in Acts come alive for you? Do you realize the part that we together played in his preparation and sending? How do you feel about that and about Pastor Jeff's departure?

5. Reflecting on the preparation and sending of Pastor Jeff reminds us that there's a lot more going on here at Grace Central Coast than just Sunday mornings. Everywhere you look at Grace Central Coast (Easter Sunday, Mexico, God's Storehouse, First Fruits Farm, Grover Beach Elementary, staff development, mentoring and discipleship, etc., etc.) we are more and more "living on mission." Sunday morning is just the huddle! The game is all around us.

In what new ways are you "living the mission of Jesus" and how does it feel? If you're not yet "living the mission of Jesus", what's a next step for you and how can you get in the game?

### **Praying Together (about 20 min.)**

*Assuming you prayed for one another's needs at the top of your time, pray now FOR and TOWARD the MULTIPLY mission of Jesus . . . that we as a church wouldn't settle for "maintaining the museum", but that more and more we'd be "living on mission" and going for it for Jesus in every way we can. Pray that God would equip and empower us as a church to reach the next generation (our kids!) and those who don't yet know Jesus, on the Central Coast!*