



## A Movement Not a Moment:

### Being the Kingdom of God” 8-28-16

The Church of Jesus Christ is the greatest force on earth today and is the most magnificent movement in all of history. That’s a pretty bold statement, but can it be backed up with facts? This week is the conclusion of *A Movement, Not a Moment*. We explored the third and final Biblical word-picture for the Church: Being the Kingdom of God.

#### Relevant Information (Large Group)

- What was your favorite fairytale or story when you were a child?
- What was something that stood out to you in the teaching?
- Read Mark 4:26-29. What does this passage teach us about God’s Kingdom?
- If you were to create another word picture to describe God’s Kingdom, what would you say?
- Describe someone in your life that is committed to God’s Kingdom.
- Read Mark 4:30-31. What does this passage teach us about God’s Kingdom?
- Read Acts 2:42-47. How does this passage resemble a movement and not just a moment?
- Rick mentioned that “If you want to be a part of something bigger than yourself, you should be in a church.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
- What keeps people from joining God’s movement here on earth?
- Do you view Grace Community Church as a movement to join or a moment to enjoy?

#### Gracious Obedience “Application” (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Think of one practical way you can join God’s movement through Grace Community Church.

#### Walking Together (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Each member of your group should partner with another member of your group and commit to contacting that person sometime during the upcoming week. During that contact, you get to provide encouragement to that person. That could be in the form of a Bible passage, a quote, a compliment or an encouraging word.

#### Outreach (Large Group)

- Commit to praying daily for at least one person in your life who needs to experience God’s love. Share that name with your group

(REVIEW AND WRITE DOWN ANY COMMITMENTS OR ASSIGNMENTS FROM YOUR GROUP THIS WEEK)