



# Redeeming Notes

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*"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." -The Apostle Paul speaking to the church in Colosse about Grander Vision Living*

## Observations for Grander Vision Living

### ◆ Observation #1 - The priority is people

*"Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." -Matthew 5:15-16 (NIV)*

### ◆ Observation #2 - The focus is on potential

*"After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. 'Follow me,' Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him." -Luke 5:27-28 (NIV)*

## Encouragement for Grander Vision Living

### ◆ Start Small, Go Deep, Think Big

## Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1) What was the most seemingly irrational thing you've ever done before? Why? How did it turn out?
- 2) Discuss the deeper ramifications for Peter, James, John and Matthew/Levi to simply walk away and follow Jesus (looked at in the sermon from Luke 5).
- 3) Why do you suppose Jesus chose ordinary fishermen and corrupt tax collectors as disciples rather than handpicking people who were a bit more cultured and holy?
- 4) What types of things have you given up in order to follow Jesus? Has it been worth it? Why or why not?
- 5) Think about the people you know at work, in your social life, at church, in your extended family, and so on. Do most people you know spend their lives for dollars or invest their lives for destinies? Which do you want to be known as? Why?
- 6) Think of one aspect of your life that you will choose to see through Grander Vision Living lenses today. What is it?