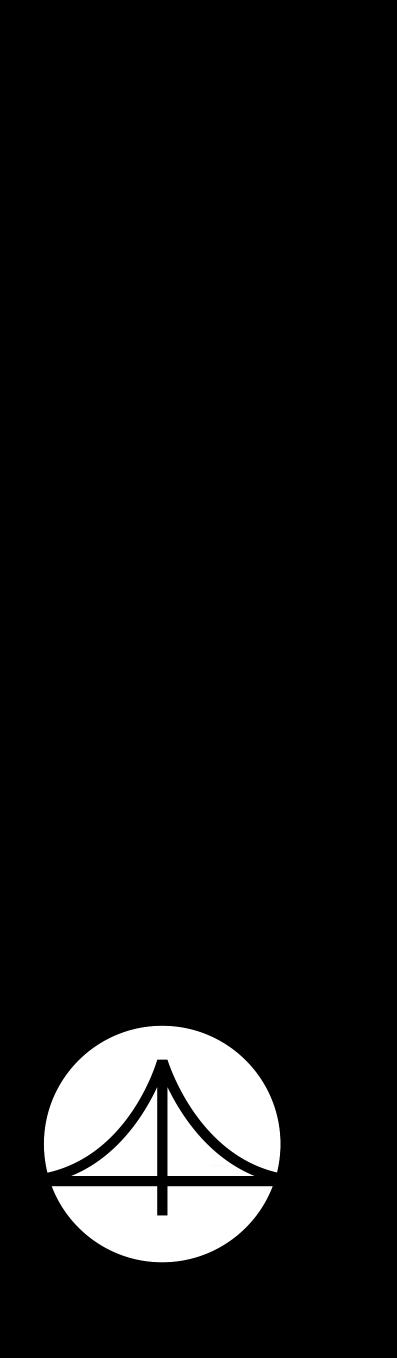
# Loving the City: Seeking Shalom



## God calls us to seek the good of HK.

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### A Command

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Shalom "means complete reconciliation, a state of the fullest flourishing in every dimension physical, emotional, social, and spiritual—because all relationships are right, perfect, and filled with joy."

-Tim Keller

### A Command

 You are in HK because God brought you here, and He brought you here because He has a job for you here God wants us to make the city our home for as long as we're here God commands us to make the city better because we're here



## How To Seek Shalom

 Practical Action of its potential Be part of the community

### Keep your eyes open for ways HK falls short



"When it comes to urban ministry, "being there" makes all the difference. An outsider can seldom know the needs of the community well enough to know how best to respond to them. Rarely, if ever, can an outsider effectively lead the community in finding solutions to its own problems. The kind of leadership that empowers people comes from insiders."

-Philip Graham Ryken

## How To Seek Shalom

- Practical Action
  - Keep your eyes open for ways HK falls short of its potential
  - Be part of the community
  - Adopt an attitude of hope toward the city
  - Share the good news about Jesus
  - Partner with others to do good together that none of us can do on our own

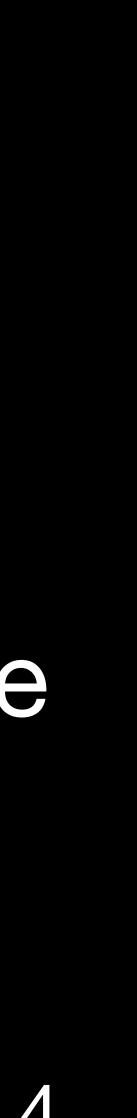


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 Prayer ourselves toward them

 If we want to see lasting change in the city, we need God to do for us what we can't do

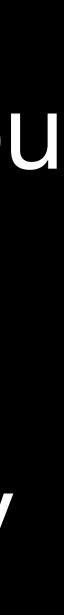
 Constantly praying for the good of the people around you crowds out bitterness and anger



## A Warning

from loving and investing in the city However long you're here, God wants to use

 Don't let an expected short stay in HK keep you you during that time to bring shalom to the city



• God has a plan for your good live well in exile world, it's being with God

### **A Promise**

# Keeping your true home in view allows you to

# True home for Christians isn't somewhere in this



