

***The Ultimate Gift* by Jim Stovall**

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Discussion Questions:

- **Why do you think the book was called *The Ultimate Gift*? What was the gift? Can you think of greater gifts? The book shows the passing on of important lessons. Who, in your life passed on lessons to you? What were they? Which lesson meant the most to you?**
- **Have you ever resisted learning a lesson like Jason did in the story? When did you accept the wisdom of the lesson? Or did you?**
- **Red considers "trouble" or hardship a lesson. What did Jason learn from his troubles? Do you agree that experiencing troubles can bring valuable lessons?**
- **A main theme is mending relationships. What did Jason learn about family? Friends? Did you learn anything from the book that could help you with relationships?**
- **What did the book have to say about money? Does it answer the question about the proper relationship between wealth and happiness? How would you answer that question?**
- **Can you name the twelve tasks and the message of each? Which one meant the most to you? Were there any you disagreed with? Why?**
- **What role did faith play in the story? Who showed the most faith? Did Jason's appreciation for faith and prayer change over the course of the book?**
- **Who have been the teachers in your life? To whom have you been a teacher? Did this book help you appreciate the role of those who share wisdom with us?**