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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS, FAMILIES, & INDIVIDUAL STUDY

Ice Breaker (if needed):

When do you start listening to Christmas music?

1. Brokenness enters relationships when we ignore, reject, or give up on God's plan.
 - Read Genesis 16:1-4
 - Identify everything and everyone broken in these verses. What had God revealed about the establishment of this family before brokenness entered? How and why did it become twisted?
 - Read Genesis 16:5-8
 - What is the fruit of this brokenness? How do we see our broken relationships in contrast to how God sees them? How do we want the people who wrong us to be dealt with? What does God want to do with broken people?
 - What would shift in your life if you stopped blaming or punishing those who hurt you and started empathizing with their brokenness?
2. The path through family brokenness begins with grieving.
 - Why is grieving a critical step in healing? Recall the recent series on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:4).
 - Why does grieving what was lost or broken prevent the very real danger of responding to sin with more sin? Identify how Sarah sinned to cope with sin. When have you seen people cope with brokenness by heaping on more brokenness? What happened?
3. The path through family brokenness requires release.
 - Read Genesis 21:8-14
 - Why did God tell Abraham to listen to Sarah? What is challenging in this passage?
 - Why is it important to release what God tells you to release? What is release? What is the relationship between release and forgiveness?
4. The path through family brokenness means you must be open to receive.
 - Read Genesis 21:15-21
 - God had a plan for Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar. What did each of them ultimately receive? Think of provision, plans, and futures.
 - What do all broken people have in common? What does God have for each of us in our brokenness?
5. Read Genesis 16:13. God sees you and everything you carry and contend with. How can this help you through heartbreak? How can it help you shift how you see others? Pray for wholeness and healing of broken relationships.

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SERMON SERIES:
FRIENDS & FAMILY

WEEK 2: BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

GRACE NEWS

11.8.25 - 11.9.25

THANKSGIVING TURKEY BOXES

Every year, you help us put together a full Thanksgiving meal for over 100 families who might not otherwise be able to afford a traditional meal. If you (or your small group) would like to participate and provide one of those meals, sign up on the church website.

By signing up, you're committing to providing everything listed on the registration to be brought to the church on Sunday, 11/23, before second service, so it can be delivered that day. If you would like to be a recipient of a Turkey Box or would like to nominate a family to receive one, call The Grace Center at 970-901-6134 to be added to the list.



D-GROUP

D-group or Discipleship Group is a small, gender-specific group of believers (typically 3-5) who meet regularly to grow spiritually by studying the Bible, supporting and holding each other accountable, praying together and applying what they learn to their lives. If you have people in your life that you can form a D-group with, invite them into it and start meeting. If you are new to the area or to Grace and don't have many connections, scan the QR code and fill out a short questionnaire to help us find the best fit for you.



USHERING IN THE SEASON

Thursday, Nov. 20th at 6:30-8:30pm. Ladies join us for an evening of worship, fellowship, a short impactful teaching, silent auction fundraiser, cookies, cocoa, and a fun craft!

FREE CHRISTMAS MOVIE

At Grace Friday, December 12th at 7:00pm. Showing "The Star". Free popcorn and candy and drinks. Raffle at the end of movie with great prizes. All are welcome, bring your family and friends!

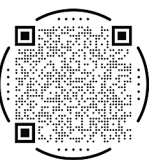
YOUTH NIGHT

Every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm. For all students in 6th-12th grade! Scan QR Code for more Youth info.



GRACE KIDS SERVICE LAYOUT:

K-5th graders in class for entire service.
Middle school students go to class after worship.



TAKING IT DEEPER

Spend some time in Genesis 3:1-24; 16:1-16; 21:1-21

FINANCIAL UPDATE

WEEKLY TITHE NEEDS: \$44,022
LAST WEEK'S TITHE ACTUAL: \$41,398

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