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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS, FAMILIES, & INDIVIDUAL STUDY

#### Ice Breaker (if needed):

What is your favorite Christmas movie? Why?

1. What is exile? What are the purposes of exile?
  - Read Genesis 3:23-24 and 2 Kings 17:7-20.
  - What is our location and condition compared to God's?  
What does knowing our position in relation to God produce in us?
  - Why might God allow you to enter into a state of exile/coming to the end of yourself?
2. What does God do when we come to the end of ourselves?  
Share examples from Scripture that point to His graciousness to people who came to the end of themselves. Read Genesis 3:15.  
Why does coming to the end of oneself signal the beginning of hope?
3. "At the end of yourself, you find the real goal."
  - Have you said to God, "I can't do this!"? How did He respond?
  - What choices do you have when you're at the end of yourself?
  - What if finding the Father is the goal? How will your response to His calling signal an end to exile?
4. "At the end of yourself, you often find the real problem."
  - How do you know you are chasing the wrong things? Or, if you are chasing the right things, but with a wrong heart? Why would that matter?
  - How does coming to the end of yourself lead to examining what it really means to be submitted to Jesus?
5. "At the end of yourself, you find the real remedy."  
Read Deuteronomy 30:4-6 and Jeremiah 24:7.
  - Who is the remedy? How are we like the returned Israelite exiles?
  - The arrival of Christ is the culmination of our wandering, longing, and restoration. How are you pursuing, knowing, and connecting with Him?

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## SERMON SERIES: **RESTORED**

WEEK 1: THE EXILE

# GRACE NEWS

12.6.25 - 12.7.25

### CHRISTMAS AT GRACE SERVICES

Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 11:00am • 1:00pm • 3:00pm • 5:00pm.

Preschool and Nursery classes will be offered at all services; Elementary age and older will join their families in the main auditorium. **There is no services the weekend of Dec. 27th and 28th.**

### SHARE THE GIFT

Share the Gift this Christmas- Pick a tag off the tree at Grace between Nov 29 - Dec 14. Shop for the child's gift using the wishlist on the tag. Return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached by Dec 18 either to the church or to The Grace Center. Parents will pick up their gifts and have a wrapping party on Dec 20 at The Grace Center.

### 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!

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry depends on quality items to help our people in need. Always check expiration dates and the condition of your donations. Only give items that you would be happy to use yourself. Our meals of the month for the Food Pantry are soups and stews. If you have a great soup/stew recipe we would love to hear it and have ingredients for families to make it. Donations can be taken to The Grace Center at 11 S. Park Ave. on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10:00am -2:30pm, or call 970-901-6134.

### YOUTH NIGHT

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



### GYM'S DINER ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, December 10th, will be the last Gyms diner. Stay tuned for more outreach details.

### 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 2 Kings 17:7-20; Jeremiah 24:4-7; Deuteronomy 7:6-8; 30:4-6; Ezekiel 36:26; Micah 5:2

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

WEEKLY TITHE NEEDS: \$44,022  
LAST WEEK'S TITHE ACTUAL: \$28,855

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