## GOD'S LOVE CHANGES OUR ACCESS

FPHFSIANS 3:1-13

## **CATCH-UP**

WHAT WAS YOUR HIGHLIGHT FROM THE PAST WEEK? WHAT WAS YOUR LOW POINT FROM THE LAST WEEK?

## **READING/DISCUSSION**

- READ THE SERMON TEXT FOR THIS WEEK.
- HOW DID THIS SERMON/TEXT DEEPEN YOUR FAITH? HOW DID IT CHALLENGE YOU? EXPLAIN.
- WHAT RESONATED WITH YOU THE MOST FROM THIS SERMON/TEXT? EXPLAIN.
- WHAT DID THIS PASSAGE TEACH YOU ABOUT GOD? WHAT DID IT TEACH YOU ABOUT YOURSELF? HOW
  DOES THIS PASSAGE IMPACT HOW YOU VIEW GOD, YOURSELF, AND OTHERS?
- WHAT DOES HAVING ACCESS TO GOD MEAN TO YOU? HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THIS PERSONALLY?
- HAVE YOU EVER HAD A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU FELT LIKE YOU DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO GOD?
   WHAT WAS THAT LIKE?
- HOW DOES THIS PASSAGE OR SERMON CHALLENGE YOU TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY THIS WEEK?

## **ENCOURAGEMENT**

- WHAT DO YOU SENSE GOD DOING IN YOU THAT YOU NEED TO RESPOND TO?
- WHAT DO YOU SENSE GOD DOING AROUND YOU THAT YOU THINK HE IS INVITING YOU INTO?
- WHAT DO YOU SENSE GOD DOING THROUGH YOU THAT YOU NEED COURAGE FOR?

**PRAYER:** SPEND TIME AS A GROUP IN PRAYER PRAISING GOD FOR WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE IN AND THROUGH CHRIST JESUS. SPEND TIME AS A GROUP PRAYING FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE IN YOUR LIFE AND FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW JESUS.

ACCOUNTABILITY: AT THIS TIME, THE GROUP MAY WANT TO SPLIT INTO SMALLER, GENDERED GROUPS.

- WHO ARE YOU IN GOD'S EYES? WHO ARE YOU IN THE EYES OF THIS GROUP?
- WHAT HAS CHRIST ACCOMPLISHED FOR YOU ON THE CROSS?
- WHAT HAS YOUR TIME IN GOD'S WORD AND PRAYER BEEN LIKE THIS WEEK?
- HAVE YOU CONSISTENTLY REFLECTED THE LOVE OF CHRIST TO THOSE IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK?
- WHERE HAVE YOU WRESTLED WITH TEMPTATION THIS WEEK?
- WHAT STRONGHOLDS HAVE YOU WRESTLED WITH THIS WEEK?
- WHAT STEPS WILL YOU TAKE TO AVOID TEMPTATION?
- HAVE YOU BEEN 100% HONEST?

**PRAYER:** SPEND TIME AS A GROUP IN PRAYER FOR ANYTHING THAT MAY HAVE SURFACED FROM THE DISCUSSION/ACCOUNTABILITY TIME THAT YOU PERSONALLY FEEL LIKE NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE LORD.