

# TALK IT OVER

## SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

**Note to the Host:** *Thanks for leading your group and being willing to create community! Remember, this is your group, and you have the freedom to navigate the conversation that best fits your group's dynamic.*

### ICEBREAKER:

- What is your most memorable Thanksgiving?

### QUESTIONS:

*These questions are based off the sermon that took place on Sunday. In this time, feel free to revisit any of the scripture that was discussed in the message. Answer as many questions as your time allows and don't feel pressed to get through them all if running long.*

1. In what ways did your parents prepare you for life? Was there anything that you weren't prepared for?
  - If you're a parent, how do these experiences affect the way you are raising your child(ren)?
2. How can you influence a child's development in the following areas: intellectual, physical, character, relationships?
3. What are some decisions that you made in the past that are still affecting you today? (both positive and negative)
  - How can I use these decisions to help others?
4. What are some difficulties/storms around you where you can display peace?
5. How can we be intentional about investing in and developing the children around us?
6. Do your children and/or family know your testimony? Can you use your testimony over the holidays to help bring a family member closer to Jesus?
7. What does it look like for your house to serve the Lord?
  - How are you fostering growth in your home?

### PRAYER:

*Please don't stress about the time of prayer, pray however your group feels comfortable. This can either be one person pray, or you can go in a circle and have each person pray a few sentences! Be sure to change it up so your prayer time stays fresh in your group.*

- Make sure that everyone has a chance to share.
- Encourage and welcome all praise reports!
- Have someone type your requests up so the group can recall them throughout the week.

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