

# 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 something you've recently started doing that has improved your quality of life so much that you wish you had done it sooner?

### **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; don't feel pressed to get through them all.*

1. This week, Pastor Gary shared a message, with his wife Kate, on moms and their valuable roles in our lives. Share a personal mom story, one that stands out to you in a big way!
2. Moms want to hear they are appreciated. What are some ways we can show this to our moms? Dads, how can you encourage your kids to develop habits of appreciation?
3. Kate shared that moms desire to not be taken for granted. How can you develop a plan to ensure mom feels valued in the everyday routine of life?
4. One of the most important things for moms is to know they are being prayed for and not judged when things aren't perfect. Realizing moms are also just people on their faith journey, how can you pray for the moms that you see to encourage them in this way?
5. Are their moms around you that you could include in your activities to help them feel supported? How can you do something tangible this week?
6. Read Luke 19:1-10. How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus saw him? What are some ways we can take time daily to acknowledge others?

### **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.

**Week #3 Mother's Day. May 8, 2022**