



Weekend Resources

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Mother's Day

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

RECAP: We all inherit things from our mothers — some we cherish, some we manage, some we wish we could give back. Grace does not deny inheritance. Grace redeems it. **The miracle of grace is that you can give what you didn't get.**

MAIN POINTS

- Grace flows, knows, and grows. God's love is like an unblocked river. Even when human love fails or forgets us, God's compassion remains steadfast. He spiritually parents us, leading us with kindness, healing our hurts, and continually showing up to guide us when we lose our way.
- We can give what we never got. Through God's grace, we are given a new birth and a living hope. We don't have to manufacture love, peace, or forgiveness on our own; we simply receive what God has already supplied and pass it on.
- Receive, Release, and Extend. We must first receive God's unearned favor. Then, we can release others through forgiveness—allowing God's grace to remove the "boulders" of bitterness from our hearts. Finally, we can extend grace to others, becoming the turning point that interrupts generational cycles.

GETTING STARTED

- We often approach life, parenting, saving, and working based on what was modeled for us by our families. What is one positive trait you inherited from your family, and what is one pattern you have actively tried to change?

SCRIPTURE

- [Numbers 6:24-26](#); [Psalm 23:6](#); [103:17](#); [Isaiah 49:14-15](#); [66:12-13](#); [Hosea 11:1-4](#); [Joel 2:25](#); [1 Peter 1:4](#); [1 John 4:7](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Based on 1 Peter 1:4, how does viewing your spiritual inheritance as something that "can never perish, spoil or fade" change the way you view your earthly inheritance (or lack thereof)?
- Isaiah 49 and Hosea 11 use beautiful imagery of God as a loving, nursing, and nurturing parent. Why is it sometimes difficult for us to view God through the lens of gentle, parental compassion rather than just as a distant judge?
- The message uses the concept of a river to describe love. When life's "boulders" (like trauma, fear, or addiction) block the natural flow of love in relationships, how does God's grace help clear those obstacles so love can move freely again?

APPLICATION

- Receive it: Where are you currently trying to perform, achieve, or manufacture love on your own? Take a moment this week to stop striving and simply say, "God, thank you for your grace. I receive it."
- Release it: Unforgiveness acts as a boulder that blocks the flow of grace and makes our hearts hard. Is there someone from your past you need to forgive? Practice praying, "God, thank you for your grace. I release them," trusting that forgiveness means deciding their actions no longer control you.
- Extend it: Who in your life currently does not deserve your patience, kindness, or time? Choose to extend grace to them this week, knowing that grace received and extended becomes a legacy.