

## **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

Title: Mangos, Mothers and Wounded Hearts Pastor Peter Koo

- I) Share about a **mango moment** that you remember with your mom. How did this past experience shape you into the person that you are today?
- 2) In 2 Timothy I:5, Paul tells Timothy "I am reminded of your **sincere faith**, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well." What does **sincere faith** look like? If you come from a family of faith, share an example of someone in your family that demonstrated sincere faith to you. If not, can you think of another person who did the same?
- 3) Are there any **wounded moments** that come to mind when it comes to Mother's Day? In his message, Pastor Peter shared a few examples:
  - We desire to be mothers but it's been complicated and difficult.
  - We ourselves are mothers and our children are sick or no longer with us.
  - Being a mother has been hard and we feel inadequate for the task.
  - There's brokenness in our families (broken relationships).
  - Our mothers are not here with us anymore.
  - Our mothers are sick.
  - Our mothers are growing older and won't be with us forever.

Do you resonate with any of these? Share about this, and how have you responded and/or worked through those pains and hurts?

- 4) In his letters, Paul encourages Timothy to continue on in the faith, even after he is gone. Do you have a heart to see the next generation follow Christ faithfully? Who comes to mind when you think of the next generation? What does it look like to pass down **sincere faith** to them?
- 5) Please spend some time encouraging and praying for the women in your group today.