KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH

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BIG IDEA What feels like burial may be the place where God is producing new life.

OPENING CONVERSATION

Have you experienced a difficult season that eventually produced something good? What changed?

1 A SEED MUST BE RELEASED

READ John 12:24–25

What is one thing you are holding tightly that Jesus is asking you to surrender?

2 SURRENDER CHANGES OUR DIRECTION

READ Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:1–3

What is the difference between adding Jesus to your plans and following His plans?

3 GROWTH HAPPENS BENEATH THE SURFACE

READ Mark 4:26–29; Philippians 1:6

How can we trust God when we do not yet see evidence of growth?

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4 JESUS IS THE SOURCE OF NEW LIFE

READ 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 15:5; Romans 6:4

How does dependence on Jesus differ from trying to change through willpower alone?

ADDITIONAL FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Where is surrender hardest for you right now?
- What unseen work might God be doing in your heart?
- How can we encourage one another during seasons of waiting?
- What does walking in newness of life look like this week?

THIS WEEK'S OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE

Each person names one attitude, habit, or fear to surrender. Pray together and choose one concrete step of obedience. Revisit your progress at the end of the week.

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, teach us to surrender, trust Your unseen work, and remain connected to Jesus. Grow lasting fruit in our lives and make us more like Christ. In Jesus' name, amen.

PERSONAL NOTES