

# "It's All About the Heart" HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of February 11, 2024

Let's review this week's message, "How to Live With a Big Heart"

# 1 Let's Talk & Pray

This is our first group meeting this session so let's get to know one another! Ask everyone to share the following: What's your name and how would you change the world with \$1,000,000???

#### Let's Read the Word

Matthew 6:21 Genesis 28:13-20; 48:1-16

#### 3 Let's Review the Main Idea

Many phrases use the word "heart" to describe people. Our lives reveal what we hold dear in our hearts... the most valuable treasure we can carry with us is the people we have in our lives. By living with a "big heart," we can leave a lasting legacy on those around us!

Here's this week's points:

- RELEASE whatever God grants you.
- REPRODUCE whatever God grows through you
- RAISE whatever God gives you.

### 4 Let's Think

- What did Jacob/Israel want to release into the lives of his grandsons?
- How did Jacob's faith in God shape his actions?
- Not only did Jacob give a blessing, he shared his walk with God. Why did he also share his story?

#### 5 Let's Share

- As a steward of the blessings God gives us, God expects us to multiply what we have received. How can we help our loved ones walk in God's blessings?
- Share a time when someone reproduced God's blessing in your life. How did it impact your faith?

#### 6 Let's Grow

- How does releasing our blessings to others expand God's kingdom?
- What are some barriers in our lives that can keep us from releasing these blessings or sharing our stories?
- Jacob was releasing a blessing for the future of his family (God's people). This was an act of faith. What act of faith do you need to do or release for the future of your loved ones or the legacy God wants for you?

## 7 Let's Pray

Take a few moments to share prayer requests and pray for them and each other.

# **Let's Do Something**

This is our first week of Hope Groups! Thanks for joining and taking a huge step of connecting at Hope. Find a way this week to reach out to someone in your group - a text, a call, grab a cup of coffee - and pray for your group this week, too!