

Discussion Questions:

What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?

Have you had a chance to read *To My Friend Who Left the Faith*? What did you think of Bearden's story? Can you relate?

What does it mean to be like the elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son?

Do you have any friends who have left the faith? What is your relationship like with them? How could you offer them more grace and compassion?

What are a few things you can do as a result of studying this passage?

How can we pray for you?