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Beautiful Mess 1

Proverbs 6:32-33; Proverbs 14:12; 2 Samuel 11:2-4; James 1:14-15; Jeremiah 17:9; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Luke 8:17; Galatians 6:7-8; Psalm 34:18; Hosea 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 1:6

**DISCOVER** (Message Notes)

**INTRODUCTION**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ That Shocked the World
- A \_\_\_\_\_ Promise of Happiness
- No One Is \_\_\_\_\_

**1. SIN PROMISES PLEASURE BUT DELIVERS \_\_\_\_\_**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ That Hooks Us
- A Deception of the \_\_\_\_\_
- No One Is \_\_\_\_\_; Not Even Us

**2. IF IT CAN'T LAST, IT CAN'T \_\_\_\_\_**

- Hidden Things Always \_\_\_\_\_
- Circles of Grace
- \_\_\_\_\_
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**3. GRACE DOESN'T JUST FORGIVE, IT \_\_\_\_\_**

- The God Who \_\_\_\_\_ Towards Us
- Grace Lifts What Shame Tried to \_\_\_\_\_
- Grace Wipes Away Sin, but It Doesn't Wipe Away Every \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Quit Halfway Through Your \_\_\_\_\_
- The Pain of Brokenness and \_\_\_\_\_

**BRINGING IT HOME**

- What Ever Happened to *Life is Short; Have an Affair?*
- Forgiveness Isn't the End of the Story; It's the Beginning of Healing

**RESPOND:** If you're ready to take a step, start here

- \_\_\_\_\_ I've been living with a secret, and I need to bring it into the light before it destroys me
- \_\_\_\_\_ I've been hurt by someone else's sin, and I need to let God start healing the wound they caused
- \_\_\_\_\_ I've asked for forgiveness, but now I need to stay planted and let God help me rebuild
- \_\_\_\_\_ I've been drifting from the people who could help me, and today I need to step back toward community, not away from it
- \_\_\_\_\_ I need to forgive someone; not because they deserve it, but because I can't heal while holding onto bitterness.

**GROW:** Going Deeper for Personal Study and Application

- **Reflect:** Where have I been chasing happiness apart from God? What hidden thing do I need to bring into the light? Who do I need to forgive or reach out to for healing? Am I staying planted in the community God gave me?
- **Read & Pray:** [Psalm 51](#), "Create in me a clean heart, O God." [2 Corinthians 5:17](#), "Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person." [Philippians 1:6](#), "God... will continue His work until it is finished."
- **Take a Step:** Be Honest: Confess what needs to come into the light. Stay Planted: Don't walk away from the church helping you heal. Pursue Restoration: Take the first step toward rebuilding trust. Keep Building: Be faithful; grace will meet you in every small step.