
ICE BREAKER

- What is one lesson or value you learned from your parents or someone who helped raise you?
- When you think of “family,” what qualities make a place or group of people feel like home?

STUDY

This week we see that integrity is revealed in how we love, honor, and care for both our biological family and our spiritual family through the example of Jesus at the cross.

What did you hear in this week’s sermon that was new to you?

1. Read John 19:25-27

- a. What stands out to you most about Jesus’ interaction with His mother while hanging on the cross?
- b. Why do you think Jesus prioritized caring for Mary even in the middle of His own suffering?
- c. The sermon described honor as communicating, “You matter to me.” In what ways can we practically honor parents or caregivers as adults?
- d. Why is honoring family sometimes difficult, especially when relationships are painful or complicated?
- e. How does following Jesus challenge our natural tendency toward selfishness in family relationships?
- f. The message described the church as a “new kind of family created at the cross.” Have you experienced the church this way? Why or why not?
- g. John had previously deserted Jesus, yet Jesus still entrusted him with responsibility. What does that teach us about grace, failure, and calling?

REFLECT

- Is God saying anything to you about your relationship with your parents, grandparents, or those who helped raise you?
- In what ways could you more intentionally live as “family” toward other believers?
- Is there a past failure you’ve allowed to keep you from stepping into what God is calling you to today?

PRAY

- **Healing in Relationships** — Pray for wisdom, grace, and healing in difficult family relationships.
- **A Heart to Serve Others** — Ask God to help you love and care for others sacrificially, just as Christ has loved you.
- **Freedom from the Past** — Pray for courage to move beyond past failures and faithfully answer God’s calling in the present.