AT HOME REFLECTIONS

1. What most caught your attention in the message?

2. The sermon asks, "If grace is so powerful, why do we still struggle?" How have you experienced that tension in your own Christian life? What changes when you see your purpose as making God's character visible rather than making your own name known? How could that affect your approach to work, school, family, or ministry?

3. The message describes three self-centered tendencies: self-seeking, self-preservation apart from trusting God, and self-exaltation. Which do you most readily recognize in yourself, and what situations tend to expose it?

4. Jesus uses the picture of a vine and branches to describe our relationship with Him. What does that image teach you about dependence, and what might abiding in Christ look like during an ordinary day?

5. Think of a recent moment of conflict or temptation. How could the pattern "recognize the desire, confess it, ask for the Spirit's help, and obey" have shaped your response? Which fruit of the Spirit would you especially like to see grow in your relationships?