



### **Ice Breaker**

We talked a bit about seasons - Share briefly about a meaningful season of your life, and why the season was/is important to you.

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

***\*\*If this is your group's first meeting together of the year. Use the below questions. If you've already been meeting, skip down the second set.***

- Take a moment to share any life updates over the last several weeks
- Since we last gathered, what has been a way that you have experienced God's goodness or felt his presence near to you?
- As you are looking towards this next season before we get to Easter. What are you hoping for? / What are you hopeful for?
- Take some time to talk about Lent and what it means. To do this read together the inside cover of the devotional and Week 1 Day 1. Talk together about What Lent means to you and in what ways you'd like to participate.

### **Sermon & Devo Discussion Questions**

***\*\*If you've been meeting already, this might be a great place to start your conversation.***

- ***Read Genesis 3:14-19***
- Have you ever heard this Genesis passage explained in the way it was Sunday? What new insights or thoughts does it bring to you?
- We saw the example of what happens at an Ash Wednesday Service - "From dust we have come and from dust we shall return" What thoughts did that stir for you?

- Pastor John Shared about the ways that death has touched his family recently. Take a moment in your group to allow people to share. If they have experienced a similar thing, give space for them to share about their loved one and pray for them. ***(This isn't a moment to try to "fix" anything, just a simple invitation to allow someone space to remember their loved one and care for one another. As a group leader you might ask: What was a memory you have with \_\_\_\_\_?, What role or impact did \_\_\_\_\_ have on your life?)***
- Look at week 1 Day 4, pick a question of two you'd like to bring to the group.