

## **Family**

Family can be both the most rewarding and most challenging part of life. The challenge is accepting the messy "real" while still aiming for God's "ideal."

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Did this message leave you feeling hopeful, helpless, or some of both? Why?
- 2. Why do you think family can often bring out the best and worst in us at the same time?
- 3. What would your ideal family situation look like? How does it compare to your reality?
- 4. Did your parents "miss family"? Or did they leave you a good example?
- 5. Read Romans 12:18 aloud:
  - If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.
  - What stands out to you in this verse, especially when it comes to dealing with family conflict?
- 6. As you consider where you currently are in relationship to family—immediate or extended—what might be a next right step?