



June 15-16, 2024

Opening Conversation Starters

- Share a meal together.
- Share an experience from your daily devotions (How is God at work in your life?)
- Share a takeaway from the Weekend Message (What has God been saying?)

Discussion Questions from Weekend Message (To help you hear *and* practice)

- Describe a relationship you've had that didn't really work out, and you had to "Go your own way."
- Read [2 Corinthians 4](#). How were shameful deeds, underhanded methods, and lack of truth a part of broken relationships you have experienced?
- Pastor Scott shared how Jacob and Esau had a falling out due to deceit (See [Genesis 25:27-34, 27:1-29](#) to review their story). Why is it hard to deal with a relationship like that?
- Pastor Scott said that sin exaggerates the present. How does verse 4 explain this reality?
- How does 4:8-10 help us see the present with the light of God's truth?
- How does 4:11-14 put the present and the future in the proper perspective?
- Why is it so difficult to see how our struggles and broken relationships in the present can be a benefit to others (see 4:12,15)?
- How does 4:17-18 de-emphasize the present and elevate the future?
- Pastor Scott reminded us that God can redeem any story or broken relationship. Why is that hard to believe sometimes? How would you explain our part in this process of redemption given what we have read in 2 Corinthians 4?

Prayer Time

As you prepare to pray for each other, take some time to share any relationships that you are aware of that are struggling or broken. Pray that God will intervene into those lives and that your group can do their part in that reconciliation process.

Rhythms of Discipleship

We know that God uses our stories to help heal others sometimes, but we must be prepared to share it. For ideas on how to share your story, go to our [Life Groups Website](#), [Leader Helps](#), [7 Rhythms](#), [Share Your Story](#).



Share Your
Story