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QUESTIONS TO MOVE DEEPER

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HAPPIEST/SADDEST/MOST EMBARRASSING?

How do you handle the negative emotions like disappointment or shame? Did you know God is a God of redemption? (Psalm 103, Isaiah 61:1-3, Romans 9:33, 1 John 2:28) What's the difference between happiness and joy, and why might it be important to differentiate? (Psalm 28:7, 34:5, Romans 15:13, John 15:11)

2

IF YOU FOUND THE COURAGE?

If you suddenly found the courage to do one thing you've been afraid of doing, what would you do? How can your identity in Christ or knowledge of God's character give you courage? (Romans 8:31-39, Psalm 118:5-7, Joshua 1:9)

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WHAT EMOTION WOULD YOU ELIMINATE?

Have you thought about how the Spirit's work in our lives equips us? What are some practical ways you can turn to God when you feel this emotion? Are there examples in the Bible about this? (Galatians 5:22-23, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16)

4

WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY LIKE?

Do you think your family dynamics affect the way you see God as Father or Jesus as Brother? Is it easy for you to think of God as a good Father? What are your thoughts on the Biblical references to our identity as a son or daughter of God? (Psalm 68:5-6, Matthew 6:25-32, Luke 11:13, 1 John 3:1)

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WHEN HAVE YOU FELT THE MOST LOVED?

Have you ever felt loved by God? If so, when? If not, what would you need to experience to know that God loves you? (Begin praying for this faithfully!) (Isaiah 43:1-4, Zephaniah 3:17, Romans 8:31-39, 1 John 4:7-19)

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WHAT DO YOU LONG FOR GOD TO SAY TO YOU?

What are examples of God speaking to us? Does the Bible have examples of God saying this to someone? What does God say about how he cares?

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PERSON TYPE YOU HAVE COMPASSION FOR?

Great launching point for discussing the application of our faith. (Matthew 9:36-38 or James 2:14-26)