

## REGENERATION

**God is a gracious Life-Giver causing the dead in sin to be born again to a living hope.**

*1 Peter 1:3*

### Getting Started

- What has God been teaching you this week? How are you relating to him (Father, protector, provider, etc.)
- What are your thoughts on the current sermon series thus far? How have you been challenged or encouraged? What have you learned or been reminded of?
- What do you know about regeneration? How would you define it?

### Digging into the Word

#### Dead in Sin

- Read Eph 2:1-3 and Col 2:13. What does it mean to be 'dead in sin'? How does this effect our ability to respond to God on our own?
- Why is regeneration necessary?

#### Born of God by the Spirit

- Some Key passages to read:
  - Regeneration - Titus 3:5
  - New Creation - 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - Being born again/born from above - John 3, 1 Peter 1
  - Being born of God - John 1:13, 1 John 2:29, 3:9, 4:7; 5:1,4,18
  - Being made alive (with Christ, from the dead) - Eph 2: 5, 10; Col 2:13
- Which of these passages or ways of describing Regeneration stand out to you? Why?
- How does regeneration happen? Do we play any part in it? When does it occur.
- The new birth enable us to respond to the gospel call. Tell us about your conversion. When did it happen and what do you remember about it?

#### New Life with Christ

- What does the new life in Christ look like?
- Describe what the new life has been like for you. What changes have you noticed?
- The promise of new life is beautiful facet of the gospel. How could you engage unbelievers from this entry point?

## **Taking it Home**

- What verse or idea can you carry with you this week?
- How can the doctrine of Regeneration and New Life fuel your faith, worship, and witness this week?