CONNECT

GOD'S TRANSFORMING LOVE

1. Read John 15:1–11, Romans 12:1–2, 2 Corinthians 5:17. 2. When you hear the word "connect." what comes to mind in your daily life? How does this shape how you understand connecting with God? 3. Think about a time when you felt God's love in a real, personal way. What did it change in you? 4. In John 15, Jesus says, "Abide in me." What do you think it practically means to "abide" or "remain" in Him? 5. Romans 12:2 calls us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. What do you think God wants to transform in you right now? 6. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says we are a "new creation." How do you see that reality in your own life or in the life of someone you know? 7. Which spiritual practices (prayer, Bible reading, worship, serving, silence, listening) help you most in hearing God's voice? Which ones do you find challenging? 9. This week, who in your life might need a reminder that they are loved by God? What simple action could you take to show them that love? 10. How might you Bless. Eat with, or Listen to someone this week in a way that helps them connect with Jesus?

If you were to write one prayer today asking God to connect more deeply with you, what would it be?

Go Deeper

When we meet Jesus, our lives are changed. How is your life changing? Today you may have sensed a nudge from God. What will you do with that prompting?

This is a guide for individual, family, or small group use.

A Guide For Small Groups

- 1. Gather some friends 2. Find a comfortable place to meet
- 3. Agree to keep each other's confidence 4.0pen with prayer.
- 5. Use the scripture provided, or something of your choosing.
- 6. Use the questions provided, or others you find helpful.
- 7. For accountability and personal growth, ask the following questions
 - a. How is it with your soul?
 - b. Have you done all the good you could and avoided all the evil you could this week?
 - c. Have you practiced the means of Grace? (public worship, prayer, scripture, acts of kindness and service, etc.)
 - d. How can we as a group best pray for and support you?
- 8. Pray for one another.

Highlight

