

Small Group Discussion

A Legacy of Faith

Genesis 25:1-11

Getting Started

- What is a family practice/tradition that you grew up with that you hope to pass along?

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- What was the significance of Abraham sending his other sons away?
- Are there things from your family story that we can be tempted to leave out that we shouldn't? I'm not asking you to share the particulars with the group, but how might your family benefit from telling the rest of the story?
- If there was a time in your life where you were straying, was there someone whose persistent love helped you still feel a part of that family/faith legacy? How did God use this to draw you back? (If you don't have a personal story, have you ever seen this played out in someone you know? Perhaps you were the one who was showing the persistent love).

Application Questions

- What are practical ways you can pass on a part of your faith legacy this week?
- What were helpful, wise financial advice that could be helpful to pass on?
- What is a family story that you could share this week that could benefit your hearers?

