**Series: For. . . November 11, 2018**

**Message: Second Chances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**We are for second chances because God is.**

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

**Second chances are for:**

John 4:1-26 | Luke 19:1-9 | Acts 9 | John 18:15-18, 25-27

* You.
* Others.
* Us.

**Second chances are vs. what they are not:**

Philippians 4:13 | Proverbs 17:22 | Romans 5:5

* Keep moving forward vs. Get out of jail free card.
* Forward movement vs Stuck in the past.

**I need to give a second chance to:**

* God
* Myself
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**Life Group Study**

For week of November 11, 2018

*Welcome to our last week of Life Groups. Although we won’t be meeting until January there are plenty of other opportunities for you to stay connected so chat with your leader about it.* ***Winter Session of Life Groups begins the week of January 20, 2019!***

**Share your story**

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What have you enjoyed the most about this fall session of Life Groups?

What are one or two ways your group can stay connected through the winter break?

**Connect to God’s story**

Read Lamentations 3:19-26.

What does the author of Lamentations remember to renew his hope as he is journeying through great despair?

What are things you remember when you find yourself going through a rough patch? Why do you think that going through a painful experience can make things difficult to remember?

*The author twice mentions waiting on the Lord.* What does that look like? What’s the hardest part for you about waiting on the Lord?

If God’s character is to give mercy and kindness that is new every morning, what does that mean for us who desire to become more and more like Him?

What’s the hardest part for you about giving others second chances or believing you’ve been given another chance by those who love you?

*During this last Life Group meeting this session, our groups get the opportunity to take communion together. Do this together with thanksgiving and celebrate the new life Jesus gives us, the grace his actions pour out on our lives, and to remember His death until He returns.*

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-24.

Respond to this passage by passing around the bread and eating it together.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:25-26.

Respond to this passage by drinking the cup together and close in prayer.

“…as God’s grace reaches more and more people,
there will be great thanksgiving,
and God will receive more and more glory.”

 - 2 Corinthians 4:15 (NLT)

**Together in prayer.**

As a church, let us come together in prayer.

* Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
* Pray for the ongoing funding of the building project
* Pray for safety of all workers on the remodeling.
* Pray for the broken-hearted in our community.
* Pray for God to continue the work He has done in the hearts of our students and leaders.
* Pray for opportunity in your life to speak life, pray for courage and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.
* Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
* Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
* Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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