

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Anything But Ordinary - Week 1



## CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

## GROW

- Think of a time you had a disagreement within your family or extended family. What was at the root of that disagreement? How long did it take you to find reconciliation? Have there been times where you've struggled to reconcile?
- Are you more likely to *hide* away when things are hard, or to *perform* and pretend they aren't there? Why?
- Where in your life (family, work, group) do you feel like you are most *known* and *seen* for who you are? What holds you back from being your true self? How does it feel knowing God sees you and loves you, no matter what?
- If God desires for us to create authentic spaces for grace with one another and to talk about hard things, where would you start?

## BIBLE

Read Ephesians 5:13, Colossians 3:13, and Matthew 5:23-24. What do you notice?

## PRAY

God of grace, we thank you for our families, for people to love and care for. We know that sometimes these relationships can be complicated, so lead us and guide us in your extraordinary love. In your son's name, Amen.

