

## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

### CONNECT

Are you a morning person or a late night person? How has this worked in your life?

### LEARN & APPLY

- What stood out to you about today's sermon?

Read 1 Samuel 3:1-21

- How would you describe the relationship between Eli and Samuel?
- What do you think it means that the "lamp of God had not yet gone out?"
- The text says that Samuel "did not yet know the Lord." How does this inform your understanding of God's calling of individuals?
- Samuel's first task is to speak a rebuke to his elder and mentor. Why would this be difficult for Samuel or for Eli?
- How does Eli's encouragement of Samuel help him follow God's call?

Read John 20:19-23

- Do you see a connection between this passage and 1 Samuel 3? Why or why not?
- Do you think there is a difference between your forgiveness and God's forgiveness? Why?
- How does Holy Spirit empower us to be truth-tellers? What does this mean for how you share truth with your neighbors?
- How is Jesus challenging you or encouraging you today? What is he calling you to do about it?

### PRAY

Where might you need to offer forgiveness or receive forgiveness today? Take some time to pray about this with your small group.

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