REAL LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

DISCOVERY GROUP GUIDES

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You are worse off than you think, but more loved than you'll ever know.

KEY BIBLE PASSAGE

TITUS 3:5-6 [5]He came to save us. It's not that *we earned it* by doing good works or righteous deeds; He came because He is merciful. He brought us *out of our old ways of living* to a new beginning through the washing of regeneration; and He made us completely new through the Holy Spirit, [6]Who was poured out in abundance through Jesus the Anointed, our Savior.

BIBLE READING LIST

- **Genesis 1.** There is a God, and He created the world and humans in His image.
- **Genesis 3:1-19.** The first humans disobey God and separate themselves from Him.
- **Genesis 6:9-22.** God grieves over human disobedience but provides a way of hope.
- **Exodus 20:1-21**. God gives His commandments to His people.
- **Leviticus 4:1-7. G**od requires offerings for the disobedience of His people.
- **Isaiah 53.** God tells of the future suffering of the promised Savior.
- **Hosea 3.** Despite constant unfaithfulness, God provides a way back.
- **Luke 2:1-20.** Jesus is born according to predictions in the first half of Bible (Old Testament).
- **Luke 5:17-26.** Jesus has the authority to forgive our disobedience and to heal.
- **John 3:1-18.** Jesus is God's only Son, sent to bring us back to a life with God.
- **Luke 15:11-32.** God longs for our return to His family.
- **Luke 18:18-25.** Jesus wants us to understand the value of trusting Him.
- **John 11:38-44.** Jesus has authority over death.
- **Luke 24: 36-49.** Jesus died and came back to life to secure our forgiveness.
- **Romans 5:1-11.** Jesus' death and resurrection paid our debt to God and makes our return to God's family possible.
- **Acts 1:1-11.** Jesus will come back in the same way that He left.
- **Acts 2:29-38.** Believers respond by proclaiming their personal relationship publicly through repentance and baptism.

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