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GETTING STARTED

Every family has traditions, habits and ways of doing life. Some are life-giving, while others are patterns we'd rather not repeat. Before opening Scripture, spend some time reflecting on the things you've inherited and the influence you have on others.

Questions

- What's one positive value or tradition that has been passed on to you that you're thankful for?
- What's one habit or pattern you've recognised that you don't want to pass on to future generations?

INTO THE WORD

In Ephesians 4, Paul reminds believers to put off the old self and put on the new self. Our identity in Christ changes the way we live, speak and relate to others. Transformation begins with who we are becoming, not simply what we do.

Questions

- According to Ephesians 4:22–24, what does Paul say we are to put off and put on? Why is that significant?
- How does remembering your identity in Christ help you break unhealthy family patterns instead of repeating them?

GOING DEEPER

Whether we're parents, grandparents, friends, mentors or young people preparing for the future, we're always influencing someone. The challenge isn't whether we'll leave a legacy, but whether that legacy reflects Jesus. God's desire is that His grace transforms us so that what others inherit from our lives is His character rather than simply our family history.

Questions

- If someone close to you described what they're inheriting from your life today, what would they say?
- What's one area where Jesus is inviting you to intentionally pass on grace, forgiveness or Christlike character this week?

PRAYER

Spend some time thanking God for the people who have shaped your faith. Ask the Holy Spirit to continue transforming your character so that your words, attitudes and actions reflect Jesus. Pray that your home, friendships and relationships would become places where God's grace is intentionally passed on to the next generation.