

Un-Broken: How we experienced God's love, and you can too
Week 5: A New Creation
October 25th, 2020

OPENING PRAYER

Have someone in the group invite God's Holy Spirit into our presence. Pray for your encounter with God's Word. Ask God to open your heart and mind to some new understanding and especially to a new way of life.

SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

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| ~Safe Group | ~Silence | ~Sharing |
| ~Confidentiality | ~No Cross Talk | ~Self-Aware |
| ~Listen | ~No Fixing | ~"I" Statements |
| ~Pause | ~No Rescuing | ~Handle Conflict Biblically |

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"

Go around the room and briefly share your answer to the following question:

Halloween is coming up, if you were only allowed one type of candy, what would it be?

INTRODUCTION

This week concludes our series ***Un-Broken***. The final message is titled: ***A New Creation***. We looked back at the stories that were shared over the course of the series and how God has shaped each individuals story.

Our passage for ***A New Creation*** comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.

Bible Storytelling: 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

- Tell the Story: This week's story will be told by one of our group members.
- Examine the Story: Looking at 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 in your Bible, what did the storyteller add or omit in their retelling? Does anything else stand out to you?
- Read the story: Have someone in your group read the passage of scripture as everyone else follows along in their Bible.

DISCUSSION:

Go around the room and share from your heart, remembering the group guidelines.

- **In verse 18, what does God do through Christ?**
- **What does reconciliation mean? What has it meant in your life?**
- **Elliott shared his testimony on Sunday, what stood out to you about his experience with God's reconciliation in his life?**
- **Do you consider yourself God's ambassador? If so, where are places in your life that you are able to be his ambassador?**
- **What would you say to someone who is struggling to surrender their brokenness to Jesus?**
- **Pastor Paul shared an analogy of how God takes our experiences and reshapes them just as a potter does with clay on the wheel. Using that comparison, how have you experienced the potter's reshaping of your life?**
- **CLOSING PRAYER**-Spend some time in prayer, pray for the season we are in, for those that may be affected, for the community, for our world. Pray for one another, for those that might be absent and for prayer requests.