Part Four: Going Through Hell
The concept of Hell and a God that would let anyone go there is an unpopular one in our culture. Could a loving God really send people to eternal torment? Jesus taught about this topic and gives us a framework when it comes to thinking through the idea of Hell.

Scripture: Matthew 18:7-9 ESV

Bottom Line: Jesus warns us not to choose hell now, as we set a trajectory for eternity.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the images and metaphors that you have heard when thinking about or discussing Hell? As a Christian, have you ever been embarrassed or nervous when it comes to talking about Hell?

2. What are some of the reasons why you think Hell has become such an unpopular idea in our culture? Do you think there are ways that both Christian and secular culture have misused the idea of judgment and hell? In your opinion what are some of the incorrect assumptions about God that people have drawn based on their views of hell?

3. Are there passages of Scripture about Hell that make you uncomfortable or confuse you? If so, read them and discuss them as a group.

4. Read Matthew 18:7-9. How does Jesus relate our current temptations with future judgment? Why do you think he uses such strong language? What does this teach us about what Jesus wants for his followers?

Moving Forward
How does this passage inspire you to view your life? Are there changes you need to consider concerning your lifestyle and/or how you view the temptations that you face and how you deal with them?