Small Group Guide GRACE

Opening Prayer: Begin the session with a prayer, asking God to open hearts and minds to understand His character of loyal love and faithfulness.

Key Takeaways:

- 1. God's love is described as "chesed" in Hebrew, which encompasses loyal love, steadfast commitment, and covenant faithfulness.
- 2. God's faithfulness (Hebrew: "emet") is rock-solid and completely dependable.
- 3. God's loyal love and faithfulness are essential aspects of His nature and character.
- 4. We are called to reflect God's loyal love and faithfulness in our relationships and commitments.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
- 2. The sermon mentioned various translations of "chesed" (love, mercy, kindness, etc.). How does this multifaceted understanding of God's love impact your view of His character?
- 3. Reflect on the story of God's covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15). How does this demonstrate God's commitment to His promises?
- 4. The pastor said, "God won't bail on his promises." How does this truth affect your trust in God, especially during difficult times?
- 5. In what areas of your life do you find it challenging to trust God's faithfulness? Why?
- 6. How can we cultivate loyal love and faithfulness in our relationships with others, reflecting God's character?
- 7. The sermon touched on the idea of "seasons" in life. How do we discern between staying committed and recognizing when a season has ended?