

Deception Redemption

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AGAIN & AGAIN

WARM UP

Who is your favorite comedian or your favorite comedy show?

COMING UP

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Men's Madness Friday, March 29, 6:30 p.m., Family Center. Just \$5 at the door!

Kiddie Konsignment Saturday, April 6, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Regular Sale) & 1:00–3:00 p.m. (Half-Off Super Sale), Family Center

Communion Sunday, April 14, 5:00 p.m., MC multipurpose room

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Read Joshua 9–10:15. What is something you have done, against your better judgment, that didn't end well for you?
- 2 In what ways have you observed or experienced the lingering effect of sin in our world, in your family, or in your life? How have you seen God's mercy on display despite the residue of sin that remains?
- 3 What are the dangers in trusting our own intuition as we wrestle with right and wrong, make daily decisions, or discern life-changing interpretations of God's will? When are you most susceptible to leaning on your own strength? How can you practically guard against "leaning on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5,6)?
- 4 Why do we hesitate so much to inquire of the Lord? In what ways are followers of Jesus content to run ahead and not wait on Him?
- 5 What areas of seeking/obeying the Lord have become second nature for you? In what areas are you inconsistent or struggling to grow? If you've found "success" in spiritual disciplines, how have you developed these positive "habits?"
- 6 When was the last time you stopped to marvel at God's mercy in redeeming situations that you'd messed up? Who can you encourage this week by sharing about the grace and mercy God has recently shown you?
- 7 Read Psalm 121. Where do you need the Lord's guidance in your life right now? What time will you intentionally set aside this week to seek His help?

PRAY

Meditate on Proverbs 3:5,6 and make it your prayer.