

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

- A. If you find yourself running away from one of life's problems, what action could you choose as an alternate course?
- B. How do you grow in having patience? What currently requires your patience?
- C. What is an action step you could take to demonstrate that you honor mothers?
- D. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

Mother's Day 2019
#633 – The God Who Sees Me
Genesis 16

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The God Who Sees Me

She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."
Genesis 16:13

We all have a fundamental need to be _____.

To be seen is to be _____ in the eyes of the beholder.

The One who sees me is a personal God, concerned about _____ people and _____ babies.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. Proverbs 3:5-7

Two areas we are wise in our own eyes, are how we attempt to solve the giants of _____ and _____.

From conception, God saw the stain of _____ and the curse of _____.

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5

God saw you _____ anyone else did.

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:16

To really see another person, to place your _____ on them, is to care for and love that person.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. Tell a funny story that involves your mother.

- B. Name a characteristic or trait that you have inherited from your mother.

- C. Is there any reason for you that makes it difficult to celebrate Mother's Day?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. The marriage code in Abram's day allowed for more than one wife. What mistake did Sarai make in offering her slave to Hagar for the purpose of conceiving? (Reference Hebrews 6:12, and 11:12)

3. Do you agree that sin abounded in the life of Sarai and Hagar? If so, what does it mean that "...where sin increased, grace increased all the more"? (Romans 5:20) Explain.

4. What impact does knowing that God always sees you, have on your faith? What value is it to you that you worship "the One who sees me"?