New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, May 10, 2020 THE STUNNING BEAUTY OF GRACE (Mothers' Day) Gahanna campus

1 Have someone read Genesis 16:1-12. Talk about a time when you concocted a scheme rather than continued to trust God to accomplish His plan on His timetable. What is it about us that often wants to help God out?

2 Have someone read Genesis 16:4-5 and 21:8-10. Pride ruins things! Whenever we start to feel superior or think we are better than someone, relationships always suffer. When and how have you seen this to be true? When have you let pride damage a relationship?

3 Have someone read Psalm 139:1-12. If God is "the God who sees", how do we live our lives knowing God already is aware of everything about us and every situation we find ourselves?

4 The God who manages the entire Universe is not too busy to come near to you today and to care for you personally! What about this truth is for you right now?

* If you have Mothers in your group, maybe you want to spend your prayer time this week praying for them and asking God to show up for them at just the right moments & in just the right ways - knowing He is the Lord who sees and the Lord who hears.

If meeting virtually, use this format:

- 1. Welcome everyone
- 2. Check-in with everyone. How's everyone doing? (up-to-the minute)
- 3. Make plans for any ministry items you'll be doing together as a group this week.
- 4. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
- 5. Share prayer requests and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

- 1. Pick a couple of friends.
- 2. Pick a platform to use (Zoom or any number of options!)
- 3. Pick a time to meet on-line. Then just follow the format above