## DISCUSSION GUIDE MAY 18/19 | ROAD BLOCKS | DENIAL

### FOR STARTERS

- 1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
- 2. As a group, list the ways that denial has manifested in your lives and shown itself as your enemy.

### **DIGGING IN**

- 1. What other stories from Scripture can you see denial at play?
- 2. In these stories, how does God's grace, forgiveness and restoration unfold?
- 3. Read Psalm 119:25–32. Why do you think the author placed deception in the middle of these verses?
- 4. Read the following Scriptures and write down what you learn about God's grace. Romans 11:6; Ephesians 2:8; Hebrews 4:16
- 5. After reading the following Scriptures, how should we respond? James 4:6; 1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13; James 5:16
- How do the following verses help us to become aware of our denial as we stop and listen? Psalm 139; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; Psalm 19:7-9

### **BRINGING IT HOME**

- 1. Right now, schedule a time to stop and listen this week.
- 2. From the message this week, what is God asking you to do regarding denial in your life and how can this group help you?
- 3. How can we encourage each other in a way that reflects how God encourages us?
- 4. How does our relationship with God through Christ free us from denial?
- 5. How can Psalm 119:29 become a constant prayer throughout your day and in your spiritual journey?

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

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TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.