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CONNECT 5

Eve – Image-bearer

*'So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.'
(Genesis 1:27 NIV)*

EVE: *The first woman who was made in God's image.*

Eve was made in God's image and with Adam was given the commission to rule and fill the earth (Genesis 1:28). Tragically Adam and Eve fell and there were consequences of that. However, Eve was still made in God's image and, it is after the fall, that Adam names her 'Eve' because she will become the mother of all living (Genesis 3:20). God's commission to Eve did not change with the fall (Genesis 1:28) but it did become harder (Genesis 3:16). What can we learn from Eve?

Take some time to consider the following questions:

- Share a time when you faced a disastrous set of circumstances either through your own fault or events beyond your control. How did you find the courage to press on after that?
- Discuss the situation that Eve faced following the death of two of her sons and her response (Genesis 4:25).
- Read 2 Corinthians 3:18. We are image-bearers and yet we are being transformed into God's image. This transformation is progressive and is dependent on the work of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:1-7). In what ways are you aware that the Holy Spirit has been transforming you over the past year?

Pray: Pray for each other that you will be image-bearers as Eve was and that you will remain faithful to your calling.

Note to leaders: The idea of these abbreviated studies is that we provide a springboard for conversation and prayer out of the message but then leave plenty of time for the other important aspects of connection, care, encouragement and mobilization.

HIGHLIGHTS COMING UP

- Sunday Night visits Friday Night (Friday 9th May) – Sunday Night services are visiting Friday night. The international food festival will also be on, check myhillsong.com for service times!
- Mother's Day (Sunday 11th May) – We will be celebrating and honouring all the mums! Mobilise your group to bring mums to church on this special occasion.

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PASTORAL CARE

- We have a pastoral care team at church to walk alongside people in your group who may be going through a tough time
- Please contact the church office Sydney 02 8853 5353, Melbourne 03 9720 2099, Brisbane 07 3422 8500 or Newcastle 02 4927 1888 to let us know of anybody in your group (with their permission) who have sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, surgeries.

NATION BUILDERS – ON MISSION

One of the best ways we can make a difference as a connect is to regularly PRAY for the Nation Builders causes we support, and regularly inspire your group to receive your Nation Builders offering. Your giving makes a massive difference in helping us 'reach and influencing the world'.

Hillsong Church, Kiev & Moscow

Please take the time in your group to pray for our church in Kiev and Moscow at this time of global uncertainty. Let's pray for peace in this region and for wisdom for the governments involved. Please pray for our Pastors and our people in both Moscow and Kiev, that they will continue to focus on Jesus and that the church will go from strength to strength in these challenging times.

