# Welcome to Begin

God loves you, has chosen you, and invites you into His family. **Begin** is a journey designed to help you grow in faith, take your next step, and become part of what God is doing through the Chapel. Whether you're exploring faith, new to following Jesus, or looking to deepen your commitment, this class is for you. Here are a few notes to help you maximize your time these next few weeks:

### Workbook

You'll receive a **workbook** that support the teaching and discussion.

- Take notes as you watch the video
- Review the reflection and discussion prompts
- Engage with the **practice and reflection** section, designed to help you continue your journey throughout the week.

# **Grace Story**

Spend time over the next few weeks reflecting on and writing your grace story.

- Use the worksheet to help you do this. If you don't feel you have a grace story or have not fully committed your life to Christ yet, please talk with a teacher or table leader as they would love to talk with you about this.
- Reflect on the prompts throughout the week, and reach out to your class facilitator or leaders with questions.
- You'll have extended time to work on and discuss your grace story during the last week of class.

# **Next Steps Goal**

Each week, set a "Next Step Goal" to apply what you've learned and build habits that strengthen your relationship with God. You'll find a section at the end of each week that will guide you in doing this.



#### Stay Connected

Download the **Church Center App**. Through this app, you'll be able to communicate with your Begin cohort, and better connect with all that's happening at The Chapel.

#### **Take Your Next Step**

Our hope with the Next Steps process is to provide a clear path for you to grow in faith and get connected at The Chapel. At the end of Begin, you will have a couple of easy next steps to take. You can prepare for this now.

- If you haven't yet, complete the **Begin form** thechapel.com/beginform
- Register for **Belong** https://thechapel.com/belong

#### **Begin Resources**

You can access all resources for Begin at thechapel.com/beginresources. At the end of the last session, you'll be asked to fill out a short form to reflect on what you've learned and share feedback.

Remember, this journey is about much more than just receiving information—it's about **transformation**. Let's take the next step together!

