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6. What are the situations in your life where you feel most judged? When are you most judgmental of others?
7. Do you lean more toward grace or truth? How is God using this teaching to help you grow?
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