

Welcome to Digging Deeper

We've launched this weekly blog series to help you engage more deeply with Sunday's message. Whether you're new to church or have been following Jesus for decades, these questions will help you reflect and apply the truths we explore each week.

The Three Questions That Define a Mother

[Genesis 16:7-10, 13](#)

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This week's message took us into the story of Hagar in [Genesis 16](#). In the middle of pain, uncertainty, and feeling unseen, Hagar encountered the God who sees her. Whether you are a mother, have a mother, or are influencing others spiritually, these questions speak to every believer. Take time this week to reflect, pray, and discuss together.

1. Why do you think God asked Hagar where she had come from and where she was going? What do those questions reveal about His heart toward her?
2. The message reminded us that "your past may explain you, but it doesn't define you." What is one area where God may be calling you to grow or change?
3. Billy Graham said, "Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother." How have you personally seen the influence of a godly mother or mentor in your life?
4. What is one practical way you can show honor, gratitude, or encouragement to a parent, mentor, or spiritual influence this week?

Hagar's story reminds us that God sees where we've been, knows where we're headed, and cares deeply about the legacy we leave behind. God is still shaping lives, restoring hearts, and building legacies that point people toward Him.

We hope these questions lead you into deeper conversations with God and with others. Join us again next week for more ways to dig deeper into God's Word and grow in faith together.

Grace and peace,

The Belle Isle Community Church Team