



## Rock Church

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### Mother's Day Panel

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*This series highlights how God exchanges our brokenness for something beautiful. In Part 4, Pastor Miles interviews five moms to discuss the process of child-raising, how they have experienced brokenness, and how God has restored them.*

In your group, read Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:23-25, Genesis 3:16, and Psalm 139:13-14 then respond accordingly:

1. Briefly share something in your life that was surprising to you as you took on a new role (could be as a new mom or new dad, or if you don't have any children, maybe you took on a new job or moved to a new city).
2. Have you ever felt like you wanted to give up in life because things were not working out for you? What did you do to get out of that "pit"?
3. Has God ever called you to do something specific, but you wanted to choose your way instead? What was the outcome?
4. This week, practice being present, not perfect.

### This Month's Memory Verse – Isaiah 61:3

“... to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.”

### This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

2 Chronicles 29-36: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/chronicles/>

Proverbs 15: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

Ezra 1-10 and Nehemiah 1-4: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezra-nehemiah/>