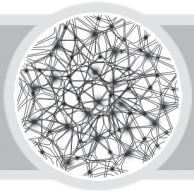


order: A Biblical Vision for Mental Illness

Stigma Ezekiel 34:16

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Discussion Questions

1. Share with your Life Group, friends or family ways our culture stigmatizes mental illness. If you have a mental illness, or care for someone who does, share how this stigma impacts you.
2. In what ways has the church done well or not done well in supporting those with mental illness?
3. Read Romans 8:18–23. Also, review Genesis 3. Process the groaning within the created order that Adam and Eve's rebellion against God has caused. Process the effects of this on our physical and mental capacities.
4. Ezekiel 34:11–16 finds God declaring how He will help those who are marginalized and forgotten. What is the vision for love and justice that He offers? How might that influence your response to those dealing with mental illness?
5. Pray that our Father grants you a tender and teachable posture toward those with mental illness. Be a loving learner, willing to listen to their stories.

Check out New Hope Church's community forums on mental illness. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/messageseries.

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