

**Small Group Discussion Guide**  
March 3 & 4, 2018  
*Navigating Transitions*  
Interview with Steve Conway and Scott Sinner

**Welcome**

- What unexpected changes have you experienced in your life?
- Were there things you did to help navigate through the uncertainties?

**Word**

1. Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.
  - a. What is the theme of these verses?
  - b. What ways did Scott share that can help us walk through the grief of change?
2. Steve said we should develop “Spandex of soul.”
  - a. What did he mean by this?
  - b. Why is this so important now at Mercer Creek church?
  - c. Why is this such an important choice for you personally?
3. Read Joshua 1:1-8.
  - a. How does this passage illustrate that God’s mission in the church transcends personalities?
  - b. What phrase is repeated over and over as the people/new leader faced this change? How does this speak to you?
  - c. What important lessons can we learn in this passage for our time of transition here at Mercer Creek?
4. Read Joshua 1:16, 17.
  - a. What takes place here?
  - b. How does this speak to you personally?

**Weave**

- Let your grief in this transition be a prompt to be an encourager. Send notes of encouragement to the pastoral staff; the office staff; the board.
- Choose to be a “hope” carrier this week in your social circles and small groups within the church.