

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## One Another

*1 Corinthians 6:12-20 NIV; Ephesians 2:9-10 NLT*

1. As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

2. In the last few weeks, Pastor Terry has discussed how often we are tempted to find our fulfillment and/or to find our provisions outside of God. When in your life do you find this happening? In times of stress? Uncertainty? Loss? Explain.

3. Pastor Terry spoke this week about knowing and understanding that we belong to God. His love for us and his sacrifice of his son for us has allowed us to be in his family and have his inheritance of life and provisions. In these examples provided below, how does us knowing that we belong to God allow us to live fully in Christ in these situations?

- a. A time where you trusted a family member or close friend and ended up getting hurt.
- b. Dealing with a very difficult loss or bad diagnosis.
- c. Continued unanswered prayers.
- d. Uncertainty in a difficult situation and/or a tough conversation.

5. **Digging Deeper**: Pastor Terry spoke on how we can naturally handle the difficulty of providing/protecting ourselves through control and shutting down. If you feel comfortable with your group which one do you tend to lean towards in your personal life?

a. Share with the group why you feel that control is what you turn to? Why is it you shut down?

b. What would be some healthy practices or spiritual habits that might allow for you to overcome the need to control? To not shut down?

c. Is there anything you need to do as a result of what you've learned this week?

**Closing in prayer**: Close in a time of prayer this week. Ask the group if there are any specific hardships or times of uncertainty that they may be facing so as a group you can be praying for God's protection and provisions. We also want to be praying for others to come to know Jesus as they continue to struggle with finding fulfillment and life outside of God's love for them.