## GROUP QUESTIONS: The Art of Peacemaking Wk 5 - w/ Pastor Mindy and Jim Harris

## Announcements:

Save the Date for Sunday, May 21 - Volunteer Appreciation Sunday June 4th - Graduation Sunday! Want a Pride Tshirt? Order on the app!

- 1. What's your favorite decade and why?
- 2. Take a minute to summarize with your group the main point of the message from Sunday and/or briefly share what stood out to you the most.
- 3. Is there a moment that comes to mind that was an important time in your life's story, specifically a moment that involved leaving or quitting or separating with someone? Perhaps there was an experience that shaped you, or brought healing or set you on a trajectory of change? Would you tell us about that?
- 4. Do you find it hard to be present in the moment? What sorts of things can distract you from being present and living in what is happening right now? What helps you be present in the moment you have?
- 5. Jim said that sometimes to leave is to go. Have you ever experienced a time where you had to leave something (good or bad) and it ended up being a big moment of forward motion in your life? Would you be willing to share that experience and what you learned from it?
- 6. Jim talked about a friendship he had in college that needed to have some space, some time apart or breathing room before it could be healthy. Have you ever experienced a need to spend some time apart from someone or a group to provide room for growth before reconnection? If so, how did you reconnect or how do you wish you might be able to reconnect when the time is better.

7. If you struggle with the idea of leaving a relationship or a job or volunteer opportunity, etc. what does that look like for you? Does leaving feel like quitting? How might leaving and quitting be different?