

CONNECT Group study questions for May 17th, 2020

“On Point: Indecision” (Psalm 40:1-3)

Prayer for the Week of May 17th: This week please continue praying for our missionaries, the Tanners. We don't put in public emails where they are serving, but pray that God would keep them safe. Pray that God would give them wisdom as they try to evangelize the people God has sent them to and as they try to raise up leaders. Pray that God would lead as they continue to decide where to send workers and direct their efforts. Pray for endurance for them as they wait for the airport to open back up so they can return stateside. Pray that God would keep them safe from the Coronavirus.

Also, please pray in earnest this week for our church staff and leaders as we prepare to receive people back on our campus next week. Pray for wisdom for everyone involved. Pray for safety. Pray that we would minister well to the people who are high-risk and choose to stay home. And pray that God would use this time and our witness to bring people closer to Jesus.

1. **Read Psalm 40:1-3.** The first part of this Psalm describes a man who is waiting for God—waiting for God to intervene, waiting for God to help, waiting for God to lead. Can you think of a time that you were indecisively waiting on God? Share that with your group. How did God intervene in your circumstances to help you and to lead you? Are you waiting on God now? Share that with your group. What confidence do you have that God is going to intervene to help and lead you?

2. **Read Psalm 40:1-3 again.** Work through this passage verse by verse and make a list of all the ways the Psalmist describes God intervening with him, helping him, and leading him. For each of these, give an example in Scripture or in your own life of God doing these very things.

3. Question #2 gave us a list from the text of all of the ways that God comes to us, helps us, and leads us. All of those are fulfilled in Christ in the gospel. Work item by item from question #2 and discuss how each of these are ours in the gospel.