



**September 18th and 19th, 2021**

**"Together-To Hold and Be Held"**

**Ice Breaker:** What has fatigued you the most about the last year and a half? What do you believe God has taught you/us in the midst of all that has happened?

**Opening Discussion:** Looking at your sermon notes in your Engage and Grow Journal, and remembering what was shared in the message, what stands out to you the most?

### **Digging Deeper:**

**Read I Corinthians 12:12-26**

1. Think about the human body. How does the body react when a part of it receives a cut? How ought the body of Christ react when one part of the body suffers?
  
2. Have you ever experienced the ministry of the body of Christ? What happened that led believers to rally around you? How did they encourage you?

**Read II Corinthians 1:3-7**

1. Is there a Bible verse that brings you great comfort? Would you be willing to share with your group what that verse is, and how it brings you comfort?

2. How does the cross, the empty tomb, the return of Christ, and the promise of everlasting life bring you comfort?
  3. Is there a situation that God has brought you through where you now feel somewhat equipped or ready to help a person who is going through a similar crisis? What was the situation and how might you help another person?
  4. Has God ever placed a name on your mind and you responded by reaching out to that individual? Share with your group what happened as God set up that Divine appointment.

**Moving Forward:** Would you be willing to share with your group right now an area of your life or a situation you are facing where you would welcome their support, counsel, or ministry of comfort? Don't hesitate to share with one another.

## Prayer