

CONNECT GROUPS

— life is better together —

Week 9 Meeting (Week of Nov 13th)

This week we're continuing our conversations about the Blessing of God, focused on what it means to be Blessed when everything isn't going the way we'd like it to. We'll talk about what it looks like to be the presence and Blessing of God for others in the midst of difficulties.

Check-In (view Leaders Guide for check-in suggestions)

Discussion

1. When you've been in a low place (experiencing pain or loss), what have people said or done that made you feel comforted and encouraged?
2. Have you ever heard people say things to people in pain that were hurtful or insensitive?
3. What makes it so difficult to know how to respond to someone who's going through a hard time?
4. What's the best way to help people feel the presence of God when they're going through a difficult time?

Prayer

Optional readings:

If your group is looking for additional Scripture to read regarding this week's topics, here are some options. Do not feel obligated to read or discuss these as a group:

1 Peter 3:14

James 1:12

john 16:33