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LIFE GROUPS

Reacting To Hard Times
Pastor Chuck Booher
Discussion Questions
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MEMORY VERSE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: “While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

2 Corinthians 4:18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Ice Breaker Question: If you could time travel, would you go back in time to meet your ancestors, or forward in time to meet your descendants?
2. Share with the group: What is something that God taught you, or is teaching you, during your personal Bible reading time?
3. What was your main take-away from Pastor Chuck’s message this week?
4. Share with the group: How do you act and react when life gets messy?
5. Pastor Chuck taught us that when life gets messy, we tend to grieve. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?
6. According to Elizabeth Kubler Ross ,we go through these stages of grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. Are you personally dealing with any of these stages of grief during the COVID 19 Pandemic?
7. Let’s read James 5:7-8. We see that verse 7 starts with “therefore.” What is this therefore summarizing (look at the verses before 7 and see what Paul says to choose instead)?

8. Now let's read 2 Timothy 3:1. Knowing difficult times will come, how can we choose ahead of time to be patient? What are some things that we can fix our eyes on as Christians?
9. Let's look at James 1:2-4. What does the testing of our faith produce? Why is endurance important to have during our Christian walk?
10. Let's look at James 5:9. What does this scripture teach us not to do?

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11. Read James 5:11. What does God promise to those that endure? Are you personally going through something difficult that you need God's supernatural endurance? Are you relying on God and other believers to help you during this difficult time?