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Out of Covid; Into Community

A Workbook for individuals or small groups.

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INTRODUCTION

Having viewed the introduction video, please take the time to reflect on the following questions. These questions can be done by yourself, or as part of a small group. If the video is being watched as part of a small-group, please use these questions to spark discussion.

What has been the hardest part of being separated from regular in-person worship? What part of Sunday morning services have you missed the most?

What have been a surprising blessing you have uncovered during the pandemic?

What do you think is the greatest hurdle facing churches as they return to regular in-person worship?

SCRIPTURE STUDY: PSALM 118: 24 - 29

What part of “this day” do you rejoice in the most? How does this sustain us even in the midst of difficulty?

What does a prayer for “success” look like as we move back into in-person worship?

REFLECT

How can you encourage others to explore the gift of the Christian community?

Think again about the blessings you have uncovered during the pandemic. How can you use this blessing as a way to bless others?

SCRIPTURE STUDY: 1ST CORINTHANS 11:23-32

What does it mean to “discern the body” in our worship gatherings? How can we practice this today?

Why do you think “unity” does not equal “same-ness”? How can unity be expressed in light of differences?

REFLECT

Why is it important for people feel to welcomed when they come to church? What happens if someone feels unwelcomed?

Can you describe a time where you felt blessed by an action or statement from another parishioner?

For further reflection, you may also wish to read, and discuss, Psalm 133; 1st Corinthians 12:14-26; Galatians 3:26-29.

