



Ice Breaker Questions:

- Spend some time just asking everyone how their regular routines have changed in the past week: What has been difficult? What has been refreshing? How can you pray for each other in this time.

Read Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Vs 1-3 Points to the uncertainty and unexpected aspects of life:

What are sometimes that you have been caught off guard in life?

- Think of positive and negative examples: Job Promotions, pregnancy, actions of family members, illness, death, etc. Be sure to mention how these aspects reveal our limit and lack of control in life. Whether in good or bad, often times we have no control over our surroundings and must live in the midst of change the best that we can.

What is your natural reaction to the uncertainty?

- Many times, our true character is revealed when we face times of uncertainty. We can become angry, apathetic, discouraged, bitter, or some may be motivated to try to fix the issue, even when it is beyond fixing.

Read Vs. 4-

Why can focusing on our problems become an issue for our lives?

- The verse states that when our attention is on our problems (Wind and Clouds), we miss out on completing the task before us (Sowing and Reaping). We miss out on the mission that God has called us to when we focus on our uncertainties.

Read Vs. 5-

How does the uncertainty of life cause us to rest in God?

- Use this time to lean into how we can practically rest in God. Many people have extra time on their hands right now and have the opportunity to rest in God more than usual. Spend the extra time to read more Scripture, dig into bible studies and browse through Right Now Media.

Read Vs. 6-

Does fear and uncertainty paralyze you or mobilize you?

- If people are honest, they will admit that many times we use fear as an excuse to not do what God has called us to. Discuss how individuals can recognize these natural excuses and begin to move into what God has called them to.

Do you invest your time, energy, resources in things that are guaranteed?

- Practically, what are some things your group can do right now during this time? Discuss how to be a good neighbor, employee and family member. As we are isolated, we must be more intentional to connect with those around us.

Prayer Time:

-Pray for the ministry of JPC during these times of uncertainty. Pray that we can use this time to serve our community and continue to minister to our members and those that follow along with us online.

-Pray for your neighbors and be intentional to reach out to those around you and check on them!

-Pray for our Government leaders as they are forced to make some tough decisions in the next couple weeks.