**Fellowship Community Groups Discussion Guide**

**March 22, 2020**

**Leaders:** Since you are meeting in an online format, the discussion will have some differences. This guide is simpler and abbreviated, since Zoom meetings are limited to 40 minutes. If anyone in your group does not join the session, please follow up with a call, text, or email to help them stay connected.

**Introduction**: (Leaders, please go over with your group)

* Welcome to our online format! Please schedule this time each week.
* For video conference discussion, give a little extra time before speaking. If too many people talk at once, it can get hard to understand.
* Be in a quiet room, and use the mute feature when not talking.
* This will be a shorter meeting, around 45 minutes.\*

**Opening Questions (10 min)**:

1. Have each person take a minute to share how they are doing during this time. Are they working? Are they healthy? Do they have any needs the church can help with?
2. Go around the, screen, and each person share one POSITIVE thing you hope to do with the extra time at home to make this time more productive or enjoyable.

**Into the Text (10 min)**: Everyone open your bibles to Acts 4:1-31. Let’s have some general discussion on the whole passage for several minutes. Look at the different characters in this situation, and what do you observe in the text that stands out to you? Did you notice anything during the message about this situation you had not noticed before?

**Application (10 min)**: As you think about this passage, what are the things you think God would want you to apply to your life from what you see there? What are the positive examples to emulate, and what are the negative examples to avoid? What are your takeaways from this week’s message and worship service?

**Prayer time (10 min)**: Ask for a volunteer to open, and a volunteer to close. Spend some time praying, one at a time. This is a critical time of spiritual community during this challenging time of separation.

*\*If the meeting gets closed before you finish, you can either start a new meeting and send out the info to the group, or wrap-up through a group email/text to pray and say goodbye.*