

BIG IDEA: At Valley Creek, we are a family on mission.

SUMMARY

In this season, God is inviting us to take our eyes off the storm around us, remember that God is with us, and know that hope is on the move. This season is an opportunity to bring Jesus back into the center of our lives. We weren't expecting this storm, but God isn't surprised, and He will use it for good (**Proverbs 16:9**). Wherever God is leading us is always better than where we've been; God's steps are always better than our plans. Often in the middle of the storm, we begin to question God's love for us, but He is with us, and for us, and cares for us (**1 Peter 5:7**). God's faithfulness yesterday gives us faith for today.

Here are five things our leadership is praying for us and we can pray for others:

1. GOD WOULD USE THIS FOR GOOD

*You intended to harm me, but **God intended it for good** to accomplish what is now being done, **the saving of many lives**. Genesis 50:20*

2. WE WOULD REST IN THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS

***No weapon formed against you shall prosper**, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment **you shall condemn**. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and **their righteousness is from Me**. Isaiah 54:17*

3. WE WOULD HAVE AN AWAKENING

*Awake, **you who sleep**, arise from the dead, and **Christ will give you light**. Ephesians 5:14 NKJV*

4. OUR RELATIONSHIPS WOULD GROW STRONGER

Love one another. John 13:34

5. WE WOULD BE HOPE CARRIERS

***Now may God**, the inspiration and fountain of hope, **fill you to overflowing** with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance **until you radiate with hope!** Romans 15:13*

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. What plan in your life has been interrupted and where can you see God's goodness and grace in the midst of the interruption?
2. In this season, what is God awakening in your heart?
3. Take a moment to pray these points over your life.

WE PRAY THAT:

- GOD WOULD USE THIS FOR GOOD
- WE WOULD REST IN THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS
- WE WOULD HAVE AN AWAKENING