



Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!

Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.

Message Info: The Comfort Trap, January 10th 2020 - Don't make comfort your goal for this new year. Comfort is nice but it can also be a trap. There is a much better goal for your new year. The better goal is to step into the best life God has for you even if it means following Jesus when you are uncomfortable. (Passages: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Psalm 23, Psalm 119:76)

Discussion Questions: Take your time and dig into these questions.

What is one thing that makes you comfortable? (It can be a comfort food, or drink or happy place, etc)

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 and circle or highlight all the places it says "all."

What sticks out to you about these verses and why does it stick out to you?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What is a "thorn" in your side that you are dealing with right now?

How could that "thorn" be a catalyst to learning more about God or growing in your relationship with Him?

Psalm 23:1-4 shows us 3 ways to find comfort. God's rescue, protection and direction. The BONUS is found in Psalm 119:76, we find comfort in God's unfailing love. Which one of these 4 ways to find comfort are you most likely to forget in uncomfortable circumstances?

How can you focus on that "way to find comfort" in God this week?

Group Challenge: Invite someone to join your small group. There's always an open chair.