

These questions were written in response to the ECC Youth Ministry Event called #UniteForHope. If you were not able to join us live, watch the recording at [unite2021.org](http://unite2021.org) and then use these as reflection questions or as a personal devotional journaling practice.

*\*Note to youth workers: You may want to adjust these questions depending on the age(s) of your small groups.*

## DISCUSSION / FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

What stood out to you from what the speakers shared? Why?

### PROMISES

- In Jeremiah 29:13, God promises, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." What is your experience of seeking God during this season? Is it easy? Difficult? Something else?
- "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28). COVID-19 has taken many things from us. But God is with us. What is one way you think God can bring good out of this season?
- **TOP QUESTION:** Pastor Megan said, "In this season, as in every other, God is seeking to make us more like Jesus." What does that mean to you? How do you understand what is Jesus like? What is one area of your life Jesus might want to transform to draw you closer to him?

### LAMENT

- Pastor Eugene talked about "lamenting" the things we have lost. What is one thing that you have lost during this season of "shelter in place" /COVID-19?
- **TOP QUESTION:** Pastor Eugene reminded us that we are not alone. What comfort does that give you? How can we be more of an encouraging presence for each other?
- Lament is a form of prayer that keeps us real before God and ourselves. Have you lifted up the things you "lament" to God in prayer? This is an important part of our relationship with God, and with each other. What day this week can we commit to pray for each other and the things we are "lamenting"?

### LOVE

- Jesus is a God of order and peace, and he invites us to share his peace with others. In this season, have you been gazing on anxiety and fear, or order and peace?
- Pastor Albert suggests, "Now is the time to give love away, to give purpose away." Who has shown you this kind of love in your life? What do you think it means to "give purpose away"?
- **TOP QUESTION:** Who do you think God is calling you to love in response to this calling? How can we support each other in that effort?

**TOP QUESTION:** Did you make a commitment to Christ tonight that you would be willing to tell us about?

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