

VIRTUAL CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

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CONNECT

Hans talked a lot about garage sales in his message. Are you a garage sale fan or foe? Do you have any stories about finding treasures?

GROW

- There's no doubt that we've lost things during this time -- for some it's a job. For others it could be a business. For others it's lost time with family and friends. Take a minute to honestly answer the question, **What have you lost?**
- In the Bible, the character named Job experienced great loss, and a whole book is devoted to telling his story. We expect him to blame God for his experiences, but instead he worships God: **Job 1:13-22**
- Aside from the more serious examples of jobs and health, **is there anything you may not go back to** as we ease back into a rhythm with life? Are there some things you used to value but have since realized you don't need?
- At the end of the book of Job, after more loss and lament, Job has a conversation with God: **Job 42:1-5**
- In this time when we "Didn't See That Coming," how might God be graciously drawing you closer to **a life that God wants for you?** What happens when that differs from your own expectations of yourself, or your family's expectations?

PRAY

Dear God, our losses are real, and we can easily feel pain from some of them. When we are tempted to place blame, God, remind us that you have been with us through it all. And as you draw us close, through your grace and mercy, help us open our hearts to something new. Amen.