

IDEA 1

God is always looking for ways to deepen people's trust in Him.

In what ways has God invited you to trust Him over the last couple of years?

Share an experience when you found yourself wondering where God was and why he was allowing difficulty into your life.

How has your faith been enlarged as you've trusted God through a season of difficulty?

IDEA 2

Steve shared in the sermon that he will be resigning. He also reminded us that:

- In times of loss the testimony of Scripture is a call to lean into God not away from Him.
- We are a Christ-centered church not a pastor-centered church.
- There's no story other than a story of God calling me on to something new.

What did you feel when you realized Steve was resigning?

What does it look like to lean into God in response to this news?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Take a moment to spend time in listening prayer together. Ask God the following questions:

- *Jesus, what do you want us to know about who you are in these next weeks and months?*
- *Father, what does your invitation to trust sound like to us as a church?*

Share what you feel like Holy Spirit is bringing to mind and use these thoughts/feelings to guide you as you end in prayer.