

VIRTUAL CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

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CONNECT

What excites you about the warmer temperatures (hopefully) coming soon? Are you the "spring cleaning" type? Or are you more excited about gardening or fishing?

GROW

- This week we start a new worship series, "Didn't See That Coming." Look back at your calendars a month ago today, and talk about all the things that we "didn't see coming" in day to day life.
- Hans suggested that we're all a little more on edge lately in lieu of uncertainties in the world, and therefore we are also all craving more **control**. How has the need for control snuck in for you throughout life? Do you sense it now more than previously?
- **Read: Philippians 4:6-9 (NLT)**
- What experiences have you had in life that were filled with worry? When you read the word **instead** from this passage, does that give you comfort?
- Paul closes this section of Philippians by reminding them that **God is their peace**. What does it look like to have peace in your life? How could you tangibly remind others of this message, even when our newscasts seem filled with fear, sadness, and hurt?

PRAY

Loving God, it's easy to worry about a lot of things right now and to crave control over *something* in our lives. When the world is spinning, God, give us peace. Remind us that *you* are the ultimate peace we need. Amen.