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**A Discussion Guide for Administrative Council or Church Council**

**(attach additional pages if necessary)**

***11****For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.****12****Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.****13****When you search for me, you will find me, if you seek me with all your heart*.  Jeremiah 29: 11-13

The last several years have been challenging for many reasons. Still, God reminds us anew through the words of the prophet that God has good plans for his people; plans for wellbeing and hope. God is waiting to bring these plans to life, God wants to bring these plans to life. God waits for his people to seek him, especially those who do not yet know that they are God’s people.

**Prayer**

1. Jeremiah describes prayers that seek after God’s presence and God’s direction. What kind of prayer focus does your church leadership and/or congregation have as an intentional routine/practice of corporate and personal prayer?

**Discipleship**

1. How does God want to use your congregation to help your community experience well-being and hope?

**Transformation**

1. What help do you need to develop something to reach new people in a new way? What would help develop opportunities to introduce your congregation, and Christ, to the community around you?

Please include names of conversation participants:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_