**Galatians Tie-Up – Revelation 4 - 5 - Tim**

*4.19.2020*

**Discussion Guide**

* This discussion guide can be used by an individual, a family, housemates, or a small group. All of our small groups are moving to an online format. If you would like to be in a small group please [go to www.hcbellingham.com/smallgroups/](http://www.hcbellingham.com/smallgroups/) or email [smallgroups@hcbellingham.com](mailto:smallgroups@hcbellingham.com).

**For Leaders**

* We have three priorities this season
  + 1 - Connect people to Jesus
    - Spend some time in Scripture and prayer together. When meeting online this will be shorter than in person usually, that’s okay.
  + 2 - Connect people to one another.
    - Make sure you spend time every week letting people share how they are feeling and doing.
  + 3 - Connect to the needs around us
    - Ask your group how the people they know are doing. Encourage them to be reaching out and caring for those around them. Even if someone is stuck at home they can use the phone to reach out to those they know.

**Hook (Check-in)**

* How is everyone doing this week?
* If you are on your own, check in with yourself. How are you doing this week?

**Read Scripture** – Revelation 4 and 5 – portions

***Questions from the Sermon***

* ***Identity***
  + Sermon: Where has this season revealed the other places in which you root your identity?
  + Sermon: How is Jesus inviting you into an unshakeable identity in him?
  + Additional: Picture your life like the iron filings. How does it feel when they are scattered everywhere? When you think about them aligning with Christ, how does that change your perspective, your emotions?
* ***Community***
  + Sermon: What has this season revealed about what your relationships are centered on?
  + Sermon: How is Jesus inviting you to trust your relationships with him in this time?
  + Some relationships are easy to hand over to Jesus, think of some that are difficult for you. Pray that God gives you strength to hand even these over to him.
* ***Spirituality***
  + Sermon: Where have you turned in this season for spiritual strength?
  + Sermon: How is Jesus inviting you to lean on the strength of his Spirit in his time?

**Took**

* How can we be loving others in this time? *(Remember that the virus will cause people to get sick, but many people might be struggling financially or unsure how they will make childcare or other aspects of their life work. We want to engage with all of this. Make space for people in your group to share where it is impacting them. Care for one another.)*
  + Thinking through our Circles of Influence:
    - How are the seniors or other vulnerable people in Hillcrest doing? How can we/you serve them?
    - How are the seniors or other vulnerable people on each of our individual blocks doing? How can we/you serve them?
    - How are the seniors or other vulnerable people you’re relationally connected to doing? How can we/you serve them?
    - Are there any immediate wider initiatives in our neighborhood or city happening that we need to be aware of?

**Time of Prayer**