

### **This Week's Connection Group Notes**

**fccphx—Sunday, May 3, 2020**

**Where Is God When Life Gets Tough?**

***Our Response when Life Hits the Fan...***

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How is God's Story changing your life?

How/Who did you serve this week?

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**Word**- Read/Tell/Discuss: ***Our Response when Life Hits the Fan...***

- What response was God looking for from Israel in times of trouble? (2 Chronicles 7:11-22)
- How are you encouraged or challenged by the early Christian's response to persecution? (Acts 4:18-31)
- What do we know about God's activity in our world? What did Jesus do in response that we should also do? (John 5:16-19)

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No matter what happens in life, God is at work—in it, through it and even despite it—for our good!

We look to him. We look within. And we continue to do good!

**Serve/Pray**- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

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