Wednesday September 16, 2020  
Theme: We are how we treat each other (A theme often lost to Christianity)

Goals: 1) Get to know each other better  
 2) See myself and others as God sees me/them  
 3) Practice technology  
 4) Prepare for next week’s session

Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-11:

Song: Somewhere in America by The Alternate Routes

Questions: 1) How does this song reflect your life experience?

2) What emotions does this song raise in you?

3) Is there hope in this song or does it reveal only hopelessness?

Name Game: (Done as a group) Come up with a word and a related action to go with your name and demonstrate.

Three words Ice Breaker: Give me a topic. Say the first three words that come to mind when your face appears on the screen.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21:

Table Topics: (divide into small groups and talk deeply about at least 3 of the following questions)

Questions: (10 minutes)

1. Is there such a thing as perfect?
2. Would you rather live for a week in the past or the future?
3. Who do you trust and why?
4. How would you describe your future in three words?
5. If someone were to ask you, “Where is God?” what do you say?
6. How do you answer the question, “Why do some people suffer so much?”
7. Tell of a time when you were angry with God.

Gather back as a group and talk about answers to above questions as time allows.

Song: “Nothing More” by The Alternative Routes (see lyrics)

1. How does this song reflect the message of 2 Corinthians 5?
2. How can it shape our life together and your life in the world?

Next week prep-work:

**Read Genesis chapters 1, 2, and 3 during the week.**