LIVING DURING A PANDEMIC

How are we to live as Christians during this pandemic?

How are we to act as a church?

Romans 12:9-13

Outline (verse 12):

* Joyful in Hope
* Patient in Affliction
* Faithful in Prayer

Do you have hope that brings you joy? Would you like to have assurance of a living hope that brings joy regardless of your circumstances?

Are you afflicted?  Are you enduring patiently?  Do you have a source of strength to see you through life’s troubles?

Are you praying faithfully? Do you need someone to partner with you in prayer? Someone to pray with you and for you?

Questions for further discussion:

* Of all the changes we've experienced due to COVID-19, what adjustment has been most difficult for you?
* Which of the following references resonate best with you about how we are to live as Christians in this world?  Galatians 2:20, Galatians 3:11, Philippians 1:21, Ephesians 2:10, another verse? What does this verse say to you?
* When have you experienced hope in the midst of difficult times?  What does "living hope" mean to you (1 Peter 1:3)?
* When/how has your faith been tested? How has this helped you mature in your faith?
* Who are you praying for this week?  Who is someone (or what is something) for which you have been persistent in praying for a longer time?
* How has God used you to answer prayer (yours or someone else's)?