

Adversity's Kingdom Outcomes

March 22, 2020

Text: John 16:5-7, 33

A Transitional Process

Liminality is “the transition process accompanying a fundamental change of state or social position.” It’s a time when participants are cast out of their normal structures of life (Hirsch, *The Forgotten Ways*, p. 163).

- The transitional process elicits _____ responses.
- The unsettling nature of the transitional process is _____.

Transitional Processes Produce Community

- Transitional processes drive us _____.
- Transitional processes _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What adventure movie best captures the concept of community for you? Why?
- How was the Spirit preparing us for this current adversity?
- Why do you think it sometimes takes a system shock to awaken us?
- What emotions have you been feeling this week? How has walking with the Lord brought you peace?
- How do you think the current trial will benefit you? The church?
- When we must remain at a physical distance, how can we grow closer to each other?
- How do you see this time away from large church gatherings catalyzing growth?
- What gifts, skills, and competencies might this season of adversity produce?
- What are the ways you, your family, or Life Group are ministering to others?