

## Week 3 Questions to consider

**Where are you tempted to avoid “trouble” and “making trouble” even if it is the right thing to do?**

**Where are you tempted to be more concerned in taking the right stand on an issue rather than in standing in the right place?**

**What excuses and fears do you struggle with that keep you from “being with” those who suffer?**

**Can you describe a time when you felt God’s love because someone was willing to get up-close and personal to meet a need in your life? What did that companionship mean to you?**

**Has the Lord brought to your attention a neighbor in need you tend to move away from but now feel called to move toward?**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

*“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2Cor. 4:16-18)*