

**“In Adam, In Christ”
Gathering Groups Study Guide**

Ice Breaker:

What is something good that has happened to you this last week that would not have happened if not for the stay-at-home order?

Question #1: There are a variety of ways to introduce the topic discussed by Greg. For instance, you could read part of the summary provided on the Woodland Hills website. Or you could summarize it in your own words. Or you could ask some questions that prompt people to summarize it. For instance:

- What stood out to you from the sermon?
- What do you feel was the main point?
- What challenged you the most?

Question #2: Read Hosea 11:1-8

- What does this passage say about God’s attitude toward humanity?
- What is your response to the idea that God views humanity with compassion?

Question #3: Greg shared his tendency to be cynical and judgmental toward humanity as a whole.

- How have you experienced similar feelings?
- What impact does this have upon the way you feel about others?
- What impact does this have upon your general well-being?

Question #4: Because being judgmental about others is so prevalent, we need to think about some practical ways to combat it.

- What were some of the ways that arose during the sermon?
- What are some other ideas?
- How can we support one another in this endeavor?