



The Ache of Isolation

Discussion Questions

1. What three words would you use to describe how the past 20 months have been for you?
2. Which area of your life has been impacted most by the pandemic—positively or negatively—your social, emotional, or physical health? Why or why not?
3. Joel contends, "Our issues influence our identities." How have the challenges you've faced in the past year and a half shaped how you see yourself now?
4. Read Mark 1:40–45. Can you identify with any part of the account of the man with leprosy?
 - Have you been counting the reasons you cannot/should not approach God?
 - Have you reached out to God for healing or help in the past year?
 - Have you seen and experienced God working in your life?
 - Have you been telling everyone you know how God has changed you and met your needs in this season?
5. How did you connect or reconnect with the church in this season? Did a friend invite you? Did you see something online that led you to check out the church?
6. What steps could you take to stay connected with the church moving into the holiday season and 2022?
 - Could you invite a friend or two to sit with you at a Christmas Eve service?
 - Will you stay connected to your small group or find a new one in January?
 - Will serving on Sundays with Guest Services or another Sunday morning environment help you prioritize your spiritual growth and attending services?

Follow this link to learn more about Christmas at Buckhead, serving, and connecting with us in the coming months: <https://buckheadchurch.org/connect>.