

LENT 2022

First Conversation

Distancing and Deepening

Summary

In the first conversation, we're invited to reflect on the time of greater separation and isolation. A time in which our being together has been reduced, obstructed, or migrated to a different place; often to a space online. This has invited us to explore two very *different* ideas at the same time: how do we *do* this and what does this reveal about who we really are?

For those reading along, our four conversation partners for this week, Paul-Gordon Chandler, Shane Claiborne, Lorenzo Lebrija, and Greg Garrett take on questions of form—how do we gather, what is virtual, and what does the future hold?—and faith—what does our tradition tell us, how are we transformed by Christ, and how shall we be moving forward?

Questions for This Week

1. How might we turn this time of distancing into a time of deeper spirituality—and how might we keep that deeper conversation with God in the regathered church?

2. How might the virtual inform—or be—the actual future of the church?

Next Week March 11

Second Conversation: Liturgy and Longing