Group Meeting #4

Go around and share how your week has been since and use a weather analogy for example – sunny, cloudy, rainy, etc.

Warm up questions:

What are 5 things you are most thankful for in your life right now? How often do you pause and thank God for them?

Devotion/Scripture lesson: Look up 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. Volunteer reads outloud.

- 1. What do you think is the relationship between God's ability to comfort us and our ability to comfort others (v.5)?
- 2. When have you been the recipient of this comfort?
- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-11. Paul found that intense pressures led him to depend on God all the more. How do you respond to these pressures of life?
- 4. What role does prayer teach us in these verses from Paul?
- 5. What are some of the benefits of applying these verses to our life?

Closing Prayer Time: Share anything that's on your heart that the group can pray for. Leader starts the prayer and if anyone wants to pray as well feel free to do so and then leader closes.

Agree on the time for the next meeting