

The background of the page is a soft, out-of-focus image of yellow flowers and leaves, creating a warm and gentle atmosphere. The text is centered and reads:

LIFE INVENTORY

**A TOOL TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE WHAT IS,
GRIEVE WHAT WAS,
AND LOOK FOR WHAT COULD BE.**

MONTH TEN



A NOTE *from* JENNIE

Hi friend,

Does it feel hard to dream big dreams after a year like we just had? There was so much uncertainty and pain and maybe there still is in your life. How do we live in light of what we've experienced? Things are slowly starting to go "back to the way they were" but in so many ways we will always be shaped by this past year. Things will never fully "go back." There was and still is real grief that we all experienced.

Every year, Jennie and Zac take a few hours to dream. They do this intentionally so that they can look forward with purpose! We are half-way through 2021 (isn't that crazy?) So we wanted to give you a mid-way check point. A chance to pause and take inventory of how the year is going and what you want for the rest of the year to come.

This pandemic has changed almost every part of life, but our mission hasn't changed. We just get to dream with new parameters! Whatever our world holds in the coming days, the Church should lead the way in issuing hope and imagining a way forward.

We grieve what was.

We celebrate what is.

And we dream about what could be.

2 Corinthians 4:7-10 says...

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

We have what the world needs most, the hope of the Gospel! Let's use our days well.

In Faith, the IF:Gathering Team

THINGS TO GRIEVE

THINGS TO CELEBRATE

SPIRITUAL

**THREE QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AS YOU TAKE INVENTORY,
PROCESS, AND LOOK AHEAD.**

01	<i>What was?</i> What was this like before COVID?
02	<i>What is?</i> What is your current reality?
03	<i>What could be?</i> What growth or change could come as a result of this season?

ALONE TIME // CONNECT WITH GOD

CHURCH // SERVE // TITHE

OUTREACH // MINISTRY

DISCIPLESHIP // MENTORSHIP

RELATIONAL

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FRIENDSHIPS // FRIENDS I NEED // FRIENDS WHO NEED ME

MARRIAGE (IF APPLICABLE)

KIDS (IF APPLICABLE)

EXTENDED FAMILY // NEIGHBORS // COWORKERS

PERSONAL

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FOOD // EXERCISE // HEALTH

BOOKS TO READ

DREAMS // MEMORIES TO MAKE

WORK

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FINANCES

PERSONAL GROWTH // EDUCATION

PROJECTS

CONVERSATION CARDS

<p>What area of your life do you see the most growth in the past year? Be specific.</p>	<p>How can you have more fun even within limitations?</p>
<p>What would it look like to be generous towards others?</p>	<p>What has been lost in this season?</p>
<p>How can you stay connected to your local church in this season?</p>	<p>What do you want to learn more about right now?</p>
<p>What are you hoping for?</p>	<p>How can other people better support and encourage you?</p>