

## I Can't Go Back to Normal

*By Leeann Younger, p. 35*

### **The road of lament that leads to a new normal**

1. As the country continues to reopen after the COVID-19 restrictions, what “normal” do you hope to return to and what do you hope changes?
2. Leeann Younger asks, “What kind of church will we be?” What steps has your church taken toward justice and solidarity since the pandemic began?
3. How does the perception that self-sufficiency is a sign of success feed injustice?
4. Younger’s note at the end of the column mentions George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery. What other names need to be remembered when we speak of the injustice happening to black Americans?