



## CONNECTING

### WITH EACH OTHER

(Safe space, voluntary sharing only)

- **What are you thankful for?**
- **What is causing you stress?**

Pray for one another

### WITH GOD

- The Body sings together
- The Body prays together

## QUESTIONS FOR LOOKBACK

### LETTERS/WISDOM READINGS:

- What have we (previously) learnt?
- How has that played out in your week?

### NARRATIVE READINGS:

- Retell the story so far.
- What part has shifted your view/actions?
- Whom did you tell and what was the reaction?



## LISTENING

### PRAY/SILENCE

- One of the Facilitators - refocus hearts, tune into Spirit's leading for us a gathering

### LOOKBACK

- Keep brief

### READ & LISTEN

- One reads - others listen (Bibles closed)
- Retell story/content as a group  
(*not sharing insights just yet*)

### READ & OBSERVE

- Another person reads, others can follow along in bibles
- Leaders facilitate discussion around what the Spirit is revealing specifically our gathering (in this place/time)

## CULTURAL NORMS

- **SHARE IN SENTENCES, NOT PARAGRAPHS.**
- **STAY IN THE PASSAGE BEING READ.**
- **GIVE PEOPLE TIME TO RESPOND. SILENCE IS OK.**
- **DISCUSSION TIME, NOT TEACH/PREACHING TIME**
- **BE QUICK TO LISTEN (TO THE SPIRIT) AND SLOW TO SPEAK (OUR OPINIONS).**
- **NOT ALL QUESTIONS NEED TO HAVE AN ANSWER.**



## RESPONDING

### LOOK FORWARD

- Pray in response to what the Spirit has been saying specifically to us as a gathering

### COMMUNION

- Remembering together that Jesus is both King & Saviour (Our identities)
- We are more broken and more loved than we could know (Father's heart)

## READ & OBSERVE

### QUESTIONS LETTERS/WISDOM:

- What does this tell us about God?
- What is hard to hear? Why?
- As Adopted/Ambassadors how do we live in light of this?

### QUESTIONS NARRATIVE:

- What does this tell us about God?
- What does this tell us about humanity?
- How is the Spirit leading us to respond?