

Community Group Discussion Guide

Note: This outline is designed to incorporate our four community group DNA elements (in **bold**). Each is intended to shape the overall character and direction of the group. What follows gives *ideas* on how your group's evening might flow and to help you think and pray through how to include these elements.

Consider your time and people: think through which questions will draw out each person and engage the whole group without any one person dominating. Help people stay on track and keep the flow of conversation moving.

Engaging: The people of God (15mins)

- How was your week?
- What was your high/low?
- Share a part of your story that helps us know you and what

Use this time to connect with people. If your group is newer, invest more time in getting to know each other's stories and hopes for being in community

Exploring: The word of God (30mins)

- What seems to be the main point of this text?
- What questions does this cause you to ask?
- What assumptions, attitudes and actions does this challenge?
- What would a response of faith look like in your life; how does this work in real life?

*Read the passage out loud and see this week's reflection questions from Sunday.

Embodying: The Mission of God (15mins)

- Where has God placed you to be the presence of Jesus?
- Who are the people God has given you to love and serve who don't know God?
- What tangible ways will you demonstrate God's kingdom in your world (school, work, neighborhood, etc)?

Use the time to check in with one another about what is encouraging them and challenging them in living out the Gospel on mission?

Embracing: The Spirit of God (25mins)

- What has God been saying to you lately?
- How can we pray for your response to this passage of Scripture?
- Is there anything we can pray for together?

Use this time to encourage people to listen to what God is saying in their lives and to love and encourage each other through prayer

Prayer Requests: