

Small Group & Affinity Space



Tuesday, November 1

3:15pm (Eastern)

Items Needed: Bible, pen and envelope for this session from your retreat box or bag

1

Open with the prayer below, from “8 Habits of Evangelism,” on Generosity (5 min)

Generous God, there is nothing we have that you have not given to us. All we have and all we are flow from your abundant love. Give us generous hearts and open hands to give freely so that our habits, our lives and our attitudes reflect your love. Through our generosity, may others come to know that your lavish love is for them and for all. And then may the whole world sing in praise and joy. Amen.

자비로우신 하나님, 우리가 가진 것 중 당신이 우리에게 주시지 않은 것은 하나도 없습니다. 우리의 소유와 존 재는 모두 당신의 풍성한 사랑에서 비롯됩니다. 우리에게 관대한 마음을 주시고 거저 주는 손을 열게 하셔서 우리의 습관, 우리의 삶, 우리의 태도가 당신의 사랑을 반 영하게 하소서. 우리의 관대함을 통해, 다른 이들이 당신 의 부요한 사랑이 그들과 모든 이를 위한 것임을 알게 하 소서. 그리고 온 세상이 찬양과 기쁨 가운데 노래하게 하 소서. 아멘.

Dios generoso, no hay nada que tengamos que no nos hayas dado. Todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos fluye de tu abundante amor. Danos corazones generosos y manos abiertas para dar libremente para que nuestros hábitos, nuestras vidas y nuestras actitudes reflejen tu amor. Que a través de nuestra generosidad, otras personas lleguen a saber que tu generoso amor es para ellas y para todas. Y entonces que el mundo entero cante en alabanza y alegría. Amén.

2

Sharing (10 min)

How can embracing hope and sharing your hope with the world be acts of generosity? What do you hope to take from this conference to share with others, and how will you do that with a generous heart?

3

Scriptural study (20 min)

Read the passage three times (may choose to use different languages or versions of the Bible)

Jesus and the Woman of Samaria

John 4:1-30

Discuss these questions as a group:

- What is the core message of this scripture?
- Identify the conflict in the narrative.
- In what ways does this scripture impact you/reflect your own experiences?

4

Activity (15 min)

Using the watercolor paper, pencils, and water brush included in your retreat box or bag, either write, draw, or paint the HOPE you want to take with you from the conference.

*Note: You can paint with the watercolor pencils by dipping the pencil in water before drawing or by drawing with the dry pencils and then using the water brush to paint water over the drawing.

- What words or images speak to you as important to remember as you return home?
- How can you generously share what this meant to you, and how it calls you forward in hope?
- What hope might you help others discover?

If there is , the group can decide if they would like to disperse so that each person can do this activity on their own or if they would like to take 10 minutes to do the activity individually, but then regroup and share the paintings or journaling together for an additional 5-10 minutes.

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