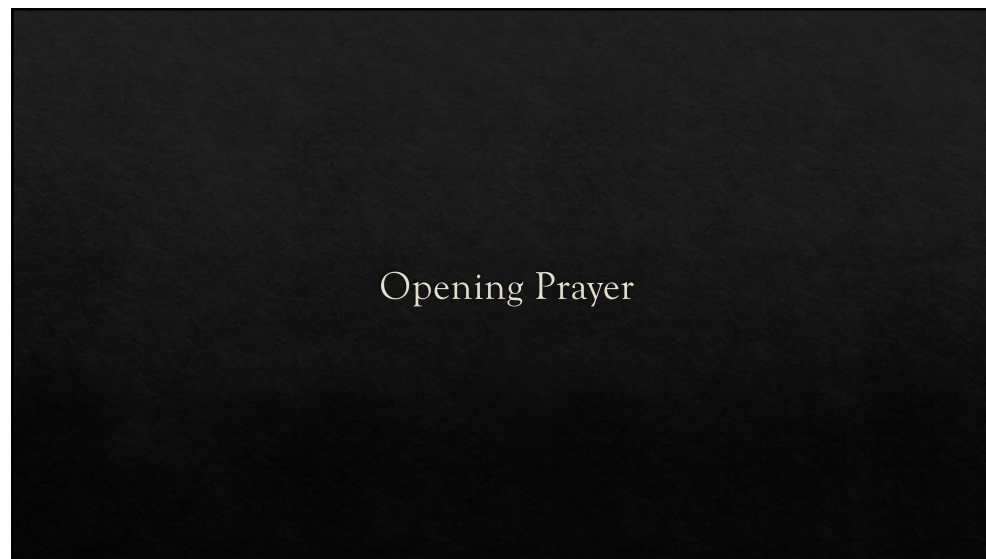


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Devotion

John 14:8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

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Devotion Continued

11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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Devotion Continued

- ◆ Greater Works
- ◆ Whatever You Ask

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My Hopes

We pray

We meet

We discern a mission/vision in a form of a compelling story

We discern next steps (worship, missions, outreach, discipleship) that are low stakes (unless we discern a BHAG)



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My Hopes Continued

We discern a discipleship process
 We discern a leadership training process
 We thrive in God's purpose for us



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Session One



- What does a thriving/healthy church look like
- How do we get there
 - Mission
 - Vision
- Mission and vision as a story
- Pathway for discernment
 - Prayer
 - Questions

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Session Two

- Mission and Vision
 - Values
- Defining Goals
- Church Structure
- Church Schedule
- Discipleship Pathway



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Session Three

- Church Life Cycles
- SWOT Analysis



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Session Four

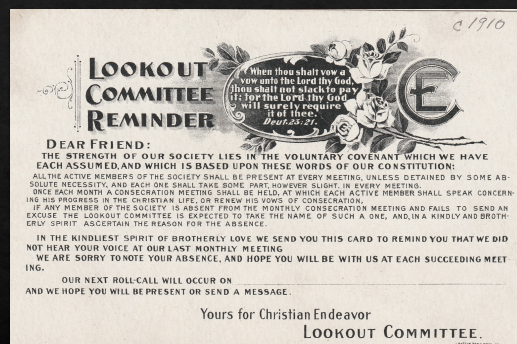


Demographics

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Session Five

Our Story



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Opening Thoughts

“Whether you think you can or think you can’t, you’re right.”

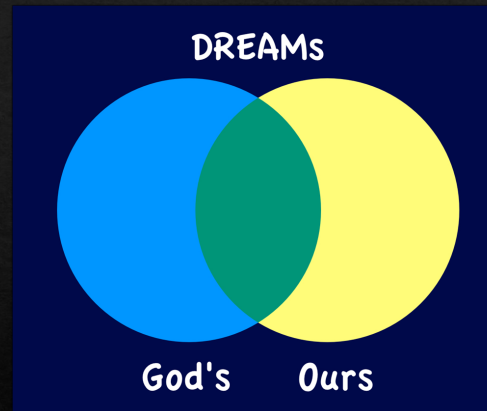
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Opening Thoughts Continued



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Opening Thoughts
Continued



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Are we willing to meet again?

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Closing Thought
“You don’t know what
you don’t know.”



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Closing Prayer