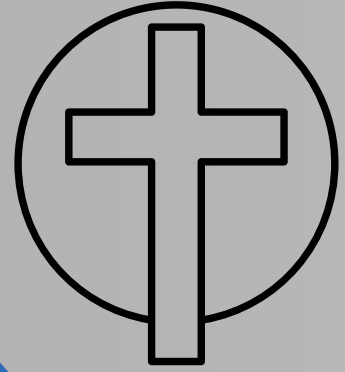


# CIRCLE CHURCH

*quick start guide*



## Whenever you gather for Circle Church, everyone comes prepared to share the following:

1. What was I most thankful to God for yesterday? Why was this a blessing to me?
2. How was Jesus pleased with me yesterday?
3. How did I disobey God yesterday? How could I have done better? How can I show that I am sorry?

**Scripture:** Read at least one chapter of the Bible & write out a verse that jumped out at you. Why did you pick this verse?

## Facilitating Circle Church:

1. Gather and sing a worship song. Choose a well-known, simple song (with or without instruments). Practice praising His name in any venue!
2. Pray individually and corporately.
3. Follow up on any acts of obedience that you committed to at the last gathering.
4. Have each person share their answers from questions 1 to 3. Ensure that everyone has time to share without interruptions or commentary, other than praise or consolation. **Note:** Circle Church is intended to foster a safe and intimate space. What is shared should be kept within the group, whenever possible.
5. For larger groups, take a short break. Have a second facilitator guide the remainder of the gathering.
6. Have each person share a verse from the scripture they read, including the explanation of why they picked it. Anyone from the group can comment with thoughts, verses, or themes, as they feel led.
7. Based on all that was shared, discuss if there are any personal or corporate acts of obedience required in the group. Let this step be Spirit led. Encourage anyone who is feeling convicted to share any areas or steps of repentance. Remind the group that you will follow up on these steps at the start of the next meeting.
8. Pray a synthesizing, concluding prayer, considering the areas the Spirit of Christ has led the group through during the gathering.

\*Allow 10-15 minutes of sharing time per person (a total of 60-90 minutes for a group of six)