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| Theme & Passage(s) | Enter Theme The Scandalous Wisdom of God Enter Passage(s) 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 |
| Welcome | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read Psalm 104 together slowly & meditatively 2. Share about some of your hero's of the faith (either famous or personal). How was the wisdom of God displayed in their lives? (Amy, Carmichael, D.L Moody, George Muller, Nicky Cruz are just a few names that come to my mind). |
| Worship | <p>Psalms and songs: Keith and Kristyn Getty - Perfect Wisdom of Our God - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSnzYnOe6kl</p> <p>Steve Green- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0_vB1dFtC4</p> <p>Worship Ideas: Spoken word Poem about Prayer - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0oSViHHlcs</p> |
| Word/ Read & Reflect | <p>Begin in silence, welcoming the Holy Spirit to guide you.</p> <p>Read the passage(s) and then be silent. Read again. Be silent once more, attentive to the Spirit.</p> <p>Share out of this experience...</p> <p>If time, consider some of the following questions...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God's wisdom is displayed in the people he chooses. Describe together the values or virtues that God treasures in his Sons & Daughters. How do we develop and grow these virtues in our lives? 2. God's wisdom is displayed in the salvation he provides. His salvation is free grace, scandalous grace even to the most wretched & evil of people. Respond together to this scandalous grace. How do we respond to it? Encourage one another in the giving of this scandalous grace. How might you do this? 3. God's wisdom is displayed in the life to which he calls the Church & Christian's. Describe together the nature of this life for both individuals and churches. He calls us to a life of prayer and life in the Holy Spirit. Give space for prayer ministry and to the receiving of the Holy Spirit into people's lives. |
| Working it out | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage one another to be open to prayer ministry both in a shared context like a church service as well as within a small group or on an individual basis. 2. Encourage one another to baptise all that we do, both individually and corporately, in prayer. Why not try to encourage more prayer and seeking God in the different contexts we find ourselves. |
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