

Theme & Passage(s)	Enter Theme: Faithful servants of Christ Enter Passage(s): 1 Corinthians 4:1-5: Romans 12:9-21: Acts 3:19
Welcome	<p>Share together people who you admire/have high regard for? Why do you admire them? What are their qualities? What are their failings?</p> <p>What are the qualities of character that we most admire/have high regard for? Why these particular qualities of character?</p>
Worship	<p>Psalms and songs: Read & dwell on Psalm 37: 1-7. What does the Psalm call us to?</p> <p>Worship Ideas: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QH5gpA5yjYI - David Bowden 'No Excuse' - Spoken word (quite a challenging poem!)</p> <p> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdmgpMfnjdU - Brother, let me be your servant.</p>
Word/ Read & Reflect	<p>Begin in silence, welcoming the Holy Spirit to guide you. Read the passage(s) and then be silent. Read again. Be silent once more, attentive to the Spirit. Share out of this experience... If time, consider some of the following questions...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are called to be servants of Christ (household managers) who carry out the good purposes of our Master. How do we go about understanding the good purposes of our Master? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do we find some of his purposes easier to carry out than others? 2. Look at Romans 12:9-end. Which part of this picture painted by Paul particularly captures your attention? Why? (The picture painted in the passage applies to us all in a general manner. That said there will be parts where we will see our gifting particularly fits.) 3. Spend some time seeking for one another confirmation of gifting or discovery of new giftings. Do this through prayer, discussion and prophetic insight. You might want to write down any prophetic impressions that you have so that the person you give them to can weigh them. (Remember that prophetic insight always builds up & edifies!) 4. Acts 3:19 calls for us to repent and turn to God so that we might receive a refreshing. Are you in need of some repentance (turning to God) & refreshing? If confident to do so perhaps spend some time confessing the ways in which you have fallen short. <i>(Let's be careful if we do this - handling one another's confessions gently, with grace and being careful to keep confidences.)</i>
Working it out	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where in this coming week do you need carry out faithful service of others? 2. Paul wants to be judged by Christ himself on the basis of being a faithful servant of Christ. Are there judgements that you've made about other people that you need to confess and perhaps be reconciled to them?

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