

## Opening Prayer

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us your faithful  
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in  
His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen.*

## GROUP DISCUSSION

### BLESSED

- In what way did you most experience God's blessing in your life this week?
- Did God reveal anything new or surprising to you about Himself this week?
- Did God reveal anything new or surprising to you about you this week?

### BROKEN

- What obstacles and/or sins did you encounter in your life this week that clouded your relationship with God or kept you from being the disciple that you are called to be?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

### SHARED

- After reviewing your blessings and/or brokenness, what have you learned that you can share with others to help draw them closer to Christ?
- How were you an encourager this week to someone who was lost, hurt or broken?
- Did you miss any opportunities to share Christ with someone **this week?**

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Heavenly Father help me to be the door, no matter how broken I might be, through which others can enter to encounter Christ.*

## THREE PERSONALITY TYPES

Three personality types are present at most group gatherings. They are encouragers, inhibitors and ignorers. Encouragers draw others out and create a safe place for open and honest sharing. At different times and in different settings we can all be any one of these three personalities. Strive to be an encourager!

Inhibitors convey to others that it is not safe to be vulnerable and honest with them.

Ignorers are present but not truly in tune to others. They miss the opportunity to help

## BLESSED, BROKEN AND SHARED

Matthew 26:26 tells us that at the Last Supper Jesus did four things with the bread. He chose a piece of bread. He blessed it, broke it and shared it with His friends.

We are all called to be communion to a world starving for Jesus Christ. We have each been chosen by God to go forth in His Kingdom. He has blessed us. We are all broken by sin. Now, although broken by sin and wounded by the world, we are strengthened by Christ, to go out to share His good news of salvation.

## Christ Centered Friendship Groups



Be the door, no matter how broken you may be, through which others can enter, to encounter Christ!