

WITNESS – Reaching out to others
(Aim for 20 – 30 minutes)

Praying for one another

Romans 12:9-21 (NIVUK)

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Go around the group and share a challenge what you are facing so that others might pray for you.

When each person has shared pray for each other, with each person praying for the person on their left..

Conclude by praying The Caleb prayer:-

O High King of Heaven,
Have mercy on our land.
Revive your Church.
Send the Holy Spirit for the sake of the lost, the least and the broken.
May your Kingdom come to our nation.
In Jesus' mighty name. **Amen.**

Trusting God in 6 Troubled Times

How does revival affect society? Read Isaiah 58

WELCOME – Breaking the ice
(Aim for 10 minutes)

What are the biggest needs in our society?
Where do we see injustice or inequality?

WORSHIP – Meeting the Lord
(Aim for 10 – 15 minutes)

As you turn to pray be quiet for a moment and turn your focus to God.

Go around the room and each person pray a thank you prayer.

Then together pray:-

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
Ignite in us your holy fire;
Strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
Revive your Church with the breath of love,
And renew the face of the earth,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Finish this worship time with the leader praying for your meeting.

WORD – Applying the truth
(Aim for 40 – 45 minutes)

Read Isaiah 58

1 What are the “three types of wrong which need to be removed from society” which Isaiah identifies here? What can God’s servants do to bring about necessary changes?

2 What three areas of human need does the prophet highlight here? Why do you think that such needs still exist 2500 years later?

3 How would you seek to encourage and help someone who felt overwhelmed by the scale of the problems in the world that need resolving?

4 Are you in danger of being “socially sensitive” but “domestically negligent”? Why is this issue so important

5 What does God promise here to those who obey him? What do these things mean in practice?

6 According to these verses what does it really mean to “keep the Sabbath”? How do you?

7 Looking back over the chapter as a whole why is the combination of love for God and love for neighbour essential for true revival?