



Intimacy & Breaking Out

Welcome (10 mins)

If you could go anywhere, where would you go, why and what mode of transport would you use?

Or:

What is your favourite love song /lyric and why?

Worship (20 mins)

Ask various people to read out the following Scriptures:

*'You can tell for sure that you are now **fully adopted as his own children** because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, 'Papa! Father!' Doesn't that **privilege of intimate conversation** with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you're also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance.'*
(Galatians 4:5-6; The Message)

*'What **marvelous love** the Father has extended to us! Just look at it – we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognise us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to. But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And **that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up!***

(1 John 3:1; The Message)

Encourage people to write a love song/poem to Jesus & share them.

Or:

Background music; take time to listen to Jesus for the 2 people either side. Have some actual props in the middle of the room to use as a way of God speaking.

Word (40 mins)

Read John 10:3-5

- What is the biggest encouragement that comes to mind when you recognise that Jesus is close to you?
- If Jesus could say anything to you right now – what would you want him to say?
- What do you find the hardest thing right now about following Jesus?
- Where do you want to be in 3-6 months time with Jesus – i.e. what things are you wanting Jesus to change in your



character/what opportunities are you asking to be opened up/new things to try out?

Pray in 2s and 3s for each other – release encouragement for one another; delve into Scripture and remind people of God's constant promises...That he is with us! That he is for us! That he has plans for us!

Witness (20 mins)

Pray for your 'oikos' contacts – that Jesus will come close, reveal himself and speak to them, and enable them to be free from the things that trap them.

Notes

Cell plan is based on intimacy and breaking out (as of Christ's picture of sheep in a sheep pen etc.) You can either use it as one plan, or maybe split it into 2 and do one cell on intimacy and one on breaking out (you'd have to do some work on the "Word" section if that was what you did). The choice is yours!

Cell Plan