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Growing disciples of Jesus through
New Worshipping Communities

Greenhouse session 1

Welcome – please sit in your local teams

Today’s plan

Add timings if you’d like to

- Introduction to the team
- Introductory prayers
- Getting to know your team
- Getting to know the process
- Why mission?
- Beach Labyrinths – a video
- What we’re here to do – options
- The Missional Journey
- Tea Break
- What is…
- What could be…
- What will be…
- Close

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The team…

Can now introduce themselves…

Add photos here if you'd like to

Prayers

Response in bold…

“Here am I, servant of the Lord;

…let it be with me according to your word.”

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Introduce yourself to your Local Team

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Questions:

- What first drew you to a church community?
- How are you feeling about today and working towards a New Worshipping Community?
- What do you hope might be achieved today, and through this process?

Introduce your Local Team to the whole group.

What's going to happen?

The process is…

- 4 sessions (with potential extras)
- Coaching Calls
- Join the Greenhouse Network

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Sessions will include…

- Talking with your Local Team
- Sharing with the Greenhouse group
- Hearing about some examples from around England
- Some input about faith, discipleship, mission and communities.

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Coaching is…

- Supportive conversations led by a coach
- Trusting that you know your context
- Creating space to help you find your answers
- Each team has 3 coaching sessions over the next 18 months

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New Worshipping Communities and Fresh Expressions are…

- New communities that grow disciples and make new disciples
- Working outside of pre-existing church gatherings
- Pushing boundaries of how we gather and worship

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Why are we doing these things?

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- **We are missional people**
- **We're taking the gospel and the kingdom into the world**
- **Our work builds Disciples not Institutions**
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Discuss these questions in pairs…

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Feed answers back to the wider group.
Conversation can be encouraged.

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We’re gathering to help…

a) think about forming a New Worshipping Community

or

b) forming a New Worshipping Community

or

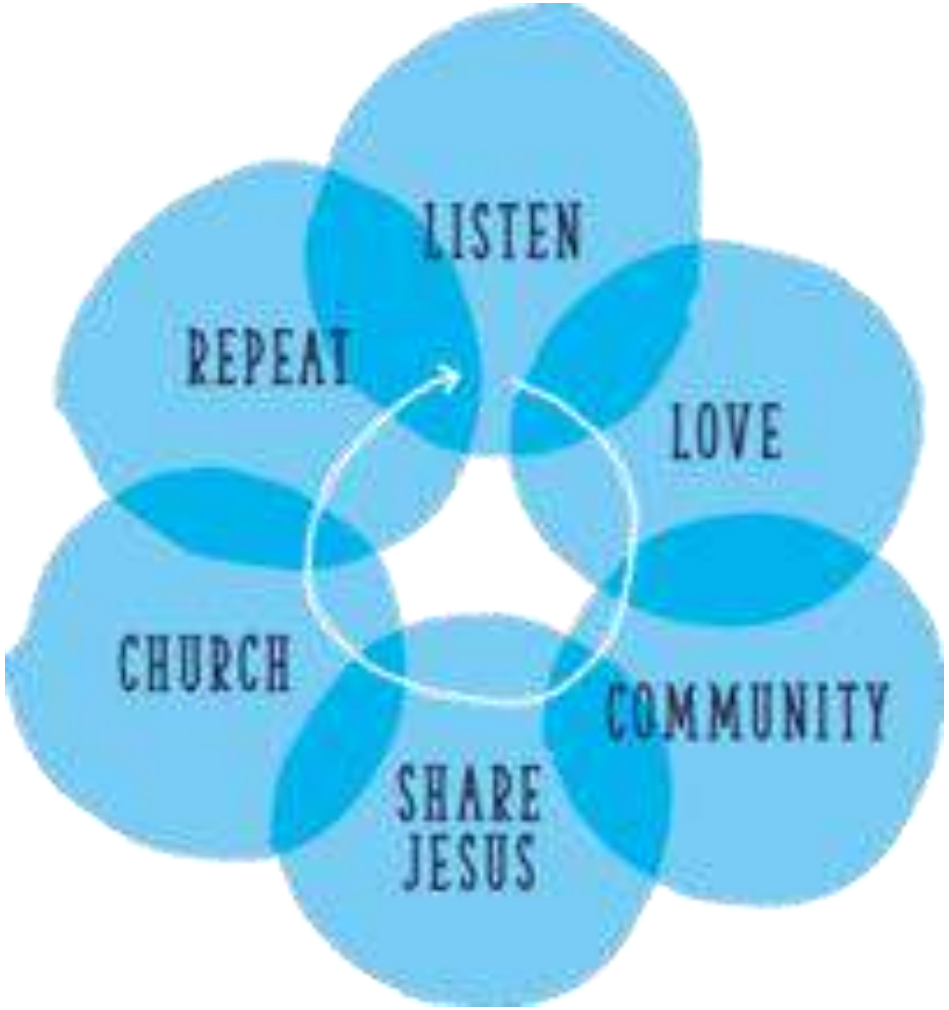
c) sustaining a New Worshipping Community

or

d) reframing your work so far.

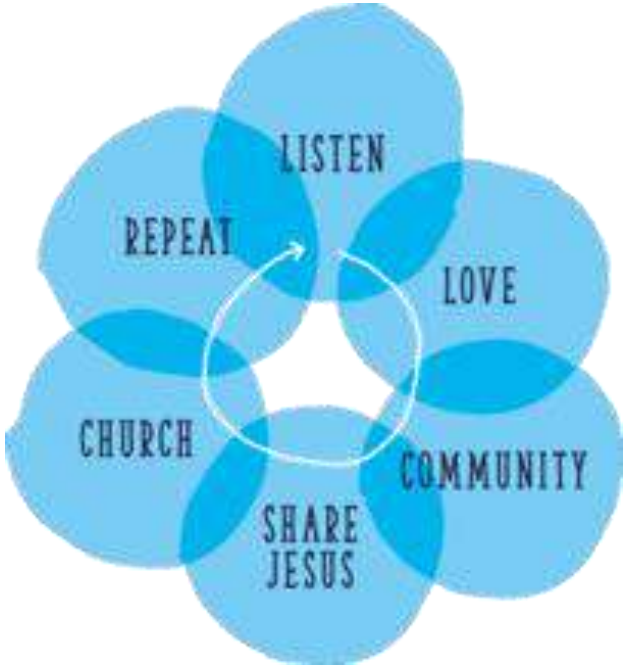
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The Missional Journey



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1. Where are you currently in the model?
2. What words would you change?
3. What do you like about the model?
4. Is there anything else you would change?



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Tea break!

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What is…?

What's your context?

Who lives there?

Who travels there? Why?

Who does or doesn't?

(Do you need to find out more?)

(Would your community agree with you?)

Which group of people are you wanting to love and serve?

What is growing? Have you started anything?

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What could be?

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What could be?

Discussion as a Local Team –

- Teams note down your dreams about your initiative/project/idea.
- How will you let God expand these possibilities?

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What will be?

Discussion as a Local Team –

- What next steps do you plan to take?
- Who is doing what?
- When will you do it?

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What will be

Share your next steps with the room.

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Closing Prayer

Lord, take these plans, and use them and use for your praise and glory.

“Here am I, servant of the Lord;

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We meet again…

When…

Where…



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