Small group notes - Week 2

Welcome
Welcome everyone & introduce yourselves.

Worship
It's always good to start in worship. Why don't you ask someone who can play a guitar or another instrument, if they will lead your group in some live worship or choose a couple songs to help lead people into God's presence - we have compiled a couple of playlists with a range of songs for you to use during worship and ministry.

Riverside Vineyard Youtube Playlist   Vineyard Worship Spotify Playlist

Video - Part 1

Discussion Question (10minutes)

- What stood out to you from what Rick & Lulu shared?
- Which area do you struggle with the most?
- What steps could you take in your own life to help your own rhythms of prayer, engaging with the bible and rest?

Video - Part 2

Reflection & Sharing (15 minutes)

Romans 8 **28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

- What word or phrase caught your attention?
- What did you sense God was trying to say to you?

Encourage people to share as they feel able.

Then move into prayer ministry time (* see note below)

Take some time to invite the Holy Spirit, praying for each other for a fresh in-filling of His presence, knowing that His power is in His presence.

Next week

Encourage your group to be part of a Sunday service for the next talk and to come back next week.

* Note for small group leaders / hosts:

Prayer ministry time is for prayer ministry not intercession, but what's the difference?

Maybe someone shares that they have a difficult meeting at work tomorrow. Intercession is praying for the meeting, and that's OK. But in our small groups, we want to do ministry. We believe that God's Kingdom is near and can break in at any time, including <u>now</u>. So what does the person need? Wisdom, peace, courage? Ask the Holy Spirit to release these to the person <u>now</u> wherever they are!

A model that we find helpful is Ask-Pray-Ask as we aim to pray in the way Jesus taught us.