



## Small group notes – Week 6

### Welcome

Welcome everyone.

### 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 Questions (10 minutes)

- What do you think Jesus means when He says in John 20 v21, “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you”?
- How do you sense the Lord leading you to be more missionally intentional? Are there practical steps you sense Him inviting you to take?



Video – Part 2



Discussion Questions (15 minutes)

- Much of the mission of Jesus takes place around food. Why is eating together a powerful environment for connecting with others, especially in a missional sense?
- Are there any practical steps you sense the Lord inviting you to make to step into greater hospitality, i.e. opening your heart to those who don't know Jesus yet?



Video - Part 3



Ministry (15 minutes)

Take some time to pray for one another

It would be great to bless one another as we lean into being a missional presence with those around us.

### What's next?

Spend some time talking about what's next for your group. If you were in a small group before this series, just carry on!

If you weren't, we hope you've enjoyed the past 6 weeks and would love you to continue meeting as a group. Being part of a SG is such a good thing, and we'd love you to carry on connecting.

### \* 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 now. So what does the person need? Wisdom, peace, courage? Ask the Holy Spirit to release these to the person now wherever they are!

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