

Small Group Ministry Session Eleven: A Sacred Place

OPENING WORDS

"Come out of the dark earth Here where the minerals
Glow in their stone cells
Deeper than the seed or birth.
Come into the pure air
Above all heaviness
Of storm and cloud to this
Light possessed atmosphere.
Come into
out of
under
The earth, the wave, the air.
Love touch us everywhere with primeval candor."

- May Sarton

CHECK IN

- Current state of physical or spiritual health
- Joys or concerns about loved ones
- Concerns/excitement about what is happening in our lives

REVIEW COVENANT

BREAK

DISCUSSION

"There are places, I remember, all my life . . . Lennon/McCartney

We all have places that have been important in our lives, and that remain significant in our memories. Ask participants first to recall a special or sacred place from the past, to reflect on its importance in their lives and then to draw a picture of that place, including in-as-much as they can those details which make the memory rich. Then share.

CHECK OUT

What did you like about this meeting? What do you wish had been different?

CLOSING WORDS

"Beauty is before me, and Beauty behind me, above me and below me hovers the beautiful.
I am surrounded by it,
I am immersed in it.
In my youth, I am aware of it,
and in old age, I shall walk quietly the beautiful trail.
In beauty it is begun. In beauty it is ended."

- Navajo Indians