

# Small Group Ministry Session Two: Small Group Ministry

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## **OPENING WORDS (3 minutes)**

As we gather together, let these be our thoughts:

If that which is most holy lies within the human person, and if the greatest power in the world shines flickering and uncertain from each individual heart, then it is easy to see the value of human associations dedicated to nurturing that light: the couple, the family, the small group, the religious community.

For the power of good in any one of us must at times waver. But when a group together is dedicated to nurturing the power of good, it is rare for the light to grow dim in all individuals at the same moment.

So we borrow courage and wisdom from one another, to warm us and keep us now and when we are apart.

- Eileen Karpeles

## **REVIEW COVENANT (10 minutes)**

### **CHECK IN (36 minutes)**

What have you thought about small group ministry since we last met? Any ideas for a name? Any ideas about format? About covenant? Anything that might be improved?

### **DISCUSSION (60 minutes)**

Share an experience where a small group has touched your life. How could small groups fit into your vision of what this church could become? What are your hopes/fears for a small group ministry program?

### **CHECK OUT (9 minutes)**

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

## **CLOSING WORDS (2 minutes)**

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does. Margaret Mead