

Small Group Ministry Session Three: Religious Time Line

OPENING WORDS (3 minutes)

We clasp the hands of those that go before us. And the hands of those who come after us.
We enter the little circle of each other's arms
And the larger circle of lovers, whose hands are joined in a dance.
And the larger circle of all creatures,
Passing in and out of life, who move also in a dance,
To a music so subtle and vast that no ear hears it
Except in fragments.

--Wendell Berry

CHECK IN (36 minutes)

REVIEW COVENANT (10 minutes)

NAME FOR OUR GROUP

DISCUSSION (60 minutes)

YOUR RELIGIOUS TIMELINE--divide the line in sections by decades, plus the decades you expect to live. For each decade, indicate with a picture or words how you understood God or felt about religion.

CHECK OUT (9 minutes)

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

CLOSING WORDS (2 minutes)

Take courage friends, The way is often hard, the path is never clear,
And the stakes are high.
Take courage
For deep down, there is another truth.
You are not alone.

--Wayne Amason