

August 2020 Intensive Program

10.00am Purpose and Program for the Day (Phil)

10.05am Opening Prayer – COVID 19 Implications (Jay)

10.15-10.45am Personal Reflections of last few months

Move to 4 mixed breakout rooms (facilitated by Jay, Dev, Neil and Greg)

- 1. What have you experienced about being the church in the past 4-5 months?*
- 2. What are you learning from this?*
- 3. What have you experienced about discernment in mission?*
- 4. What have you experienced about working as a Mission Team so far?*

Personal reflection - what common themes did you hear? (3mins)

10.45-11.15am Report from each Mission Team to whole group

- brief summary of steps (3 mins)
- overview of our community (5 mins)
- people groups – who? (5 mins)
- 15 minutes each

11.15-11.45am - Break for Reflection and cuppa (individual time)

- remind Craig's presentation on "Being With rather than Working For"
- Put on some reflective music
- What did you hear?
- questions, Scripture, Mission quotes

11.45am-12.45pm Discernment and Decision Making

- Introduction to Discernment and Decision Making Frameworks (Phil)
- Introduction to Discernment Activity (Phil)

12.45-1.45pm Lunch break with discernment activity

- Light your Candle and find an appropriate place

1.45-2.00pm Report back to congregational team (Jay/Dev)

- "How did you find it?"
- "What did you hear/learn?"

2pm-3pm Introduce Decision Making Exercise (Phil)

- Move into groups (Dev and Jay facilitate)

3pm-3.15pm Break - Go for a walk

3.15pm-3.55pm Brownlow Polling Method & Action Steps – (introduction: Phil, groups facilitated by Jay and Dev)

- Introduce biblical story – Jesus touching the blind man's eye twice
- Brainstorm what will do over the next two months to **listen and build relationships** with this group of people
- Consider how you will do this in lockdown

3.55pm Closing Prayer and Blessing (Dev)