



• Check in about last week's challenge: Challenge yourself to live your life in a way that helps others embrace and experience the Kingdom of God.



Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down

2. ask someone to pray



Identify something in your life or your community, that currently doesn't seem to be going as planned. Invite Jesus to shift your perspective and intentionally pay attention to the beauty of what is happening.

Be prepared to share about this next week.



Matthew 11:2-5: Now when John heard in prison about the things Christ was doing, he sent word by his disciples to Jesus, asking, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

Jesus responded, "Go, report to John what you hear and see. Those who were blind are able to see. Those who were crippled are walking. People with skin diseases are cleansed. Those who were deaf now hear. Those who were dead are raised up. The poor have good news proclaimed to them.



- What things stood out to you from the scripture above?
- Is there a time that things haven't gone as you had hoped that led you to the beginning of doubt? What was that experience like?
- Pastor Fernie mentions that the best way to get out of this doubt is to invite Jesus to shift your perspective on the situation. What are some things you could do to let go of what you had hoped for and instead begin to see what is.
- Once you allowed Jesus to "shift your perspective," what things did you see that you didn't see before?

