



# EVANGELISM 101:

Announcing  
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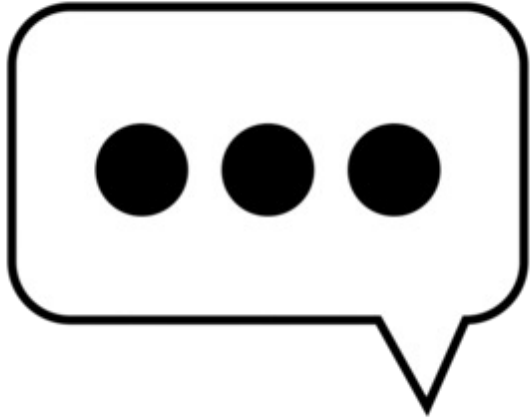
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O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship you as you have been revealed in your Son; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

p. 257 *Collects: Contemporary* Book of Common Prayer



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**IN THE CHAT**  
**HOW DID IT FEEL TO**  
**WRITE AND SHARE**  
**YOUR STORY WITH**  
**SOMEONE ELSE?**



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## Observe Last 24 Hours



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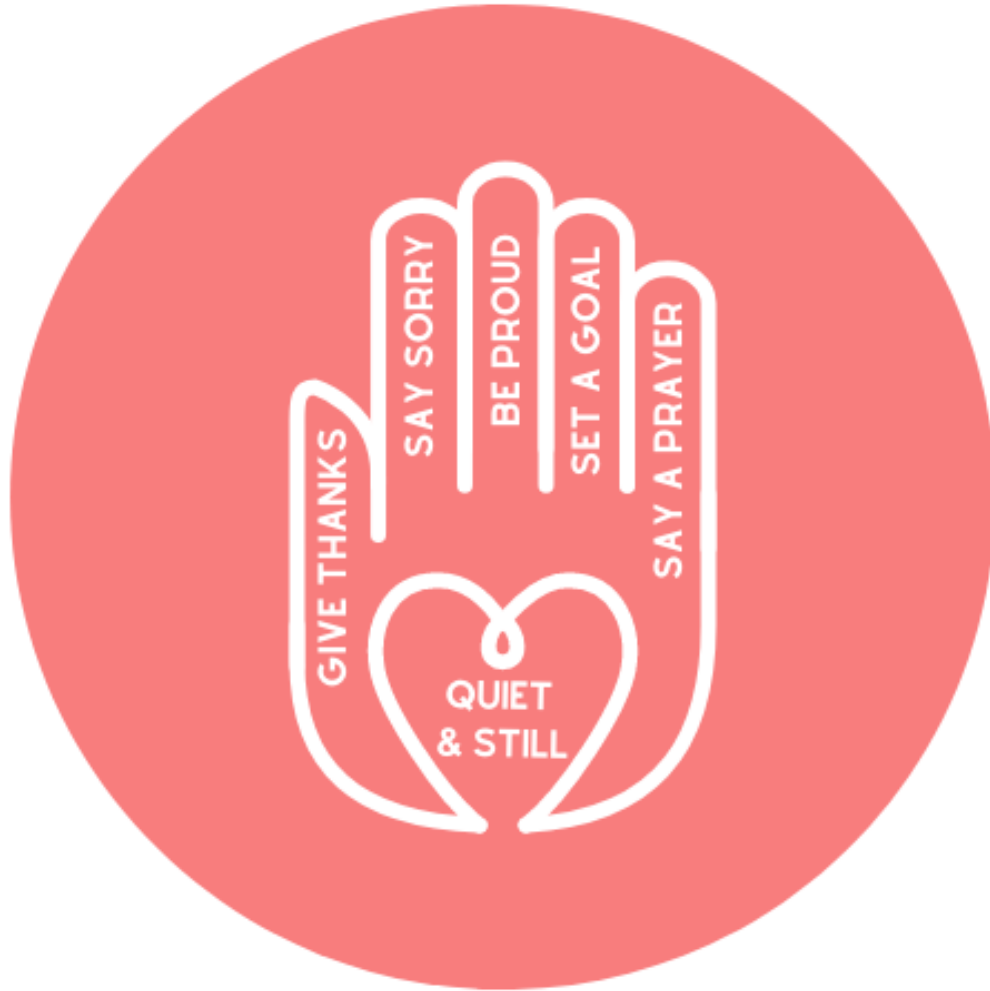
## Observe Last 24 Hours

- Quiet & Still



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## Observe Last 24 Hours

- Quiet & Still
- Give Thanks



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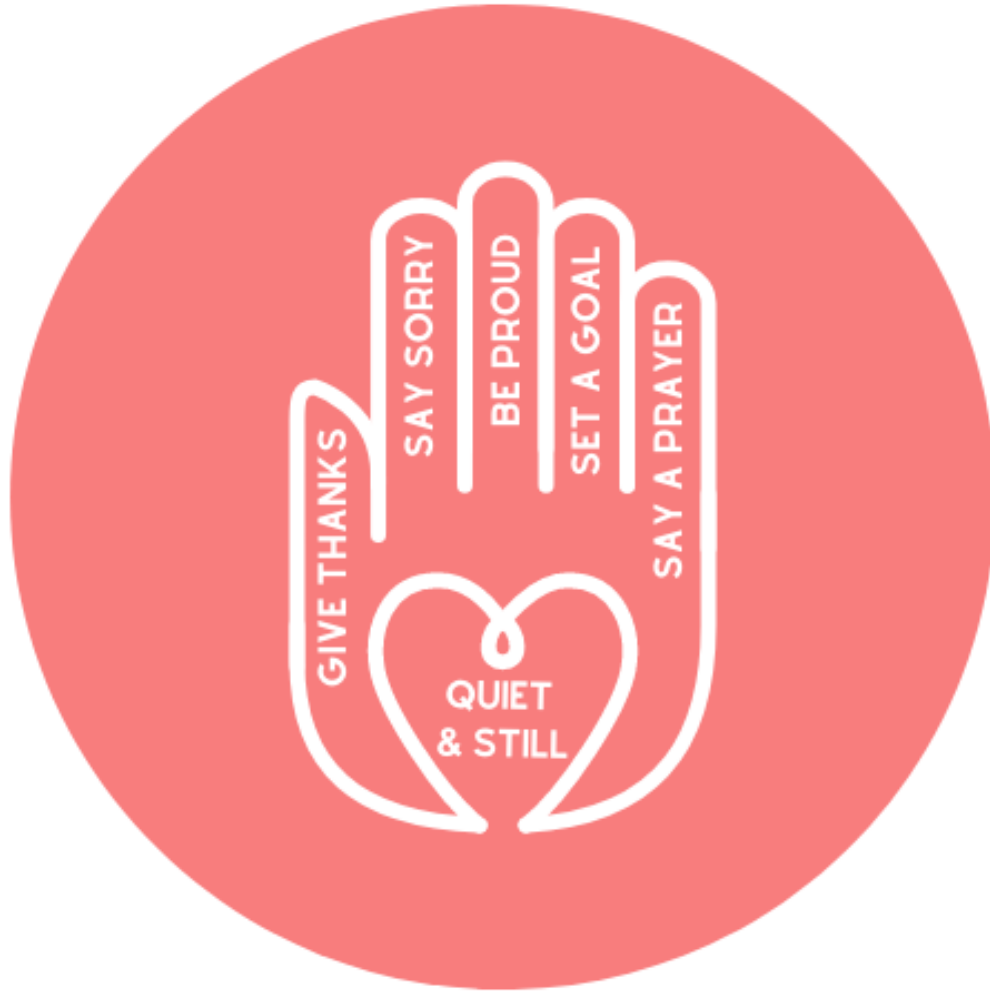
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- Say Sorry



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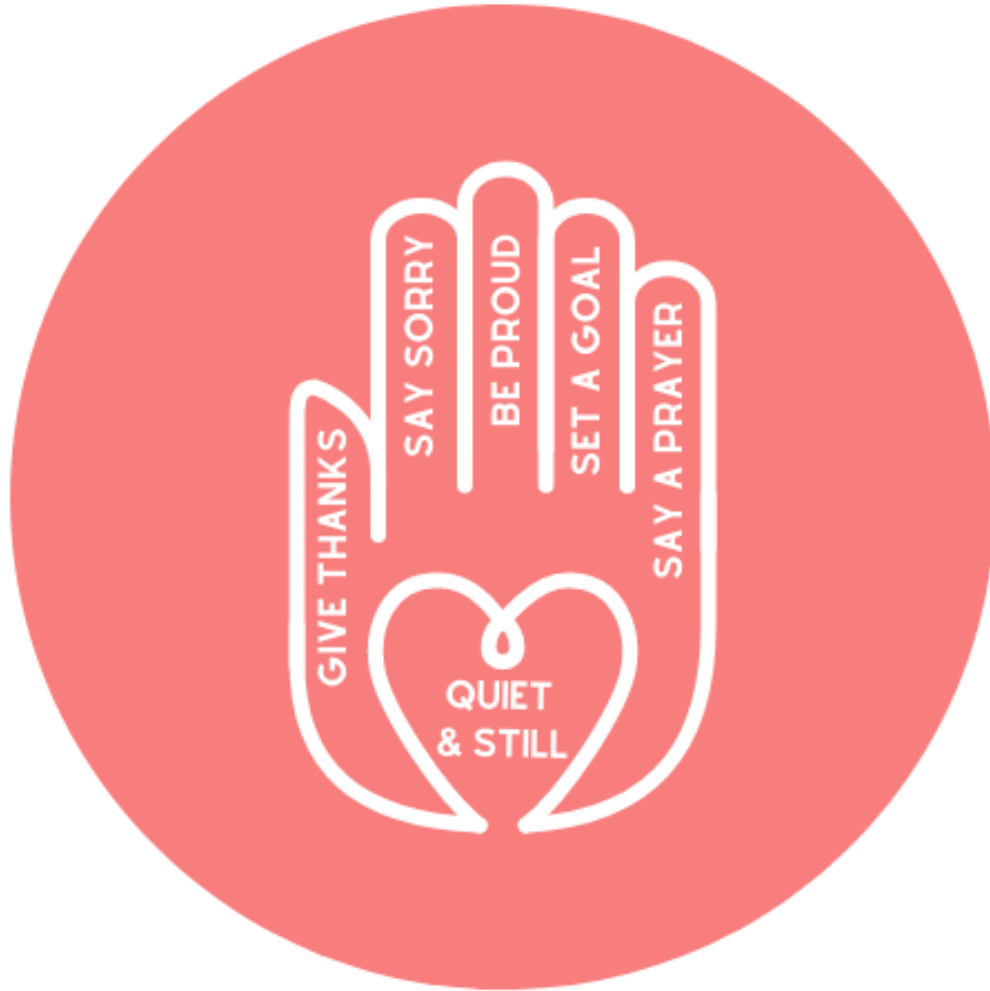
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- Set A Goal



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- Say A Prayer

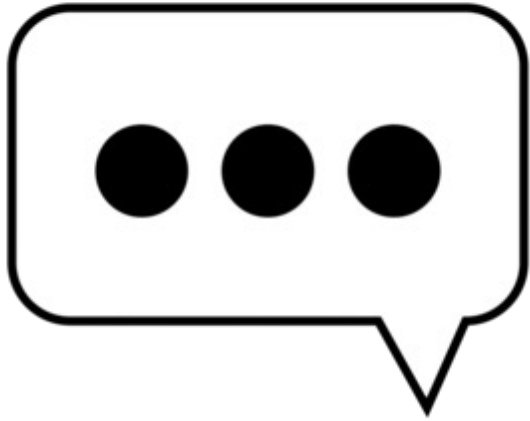


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# THE EXAMEN



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**IN THE CHAT**

**WHAT WAS THE  
EXAMEN EXPERIENCE  
LIKE FOR YOU?**



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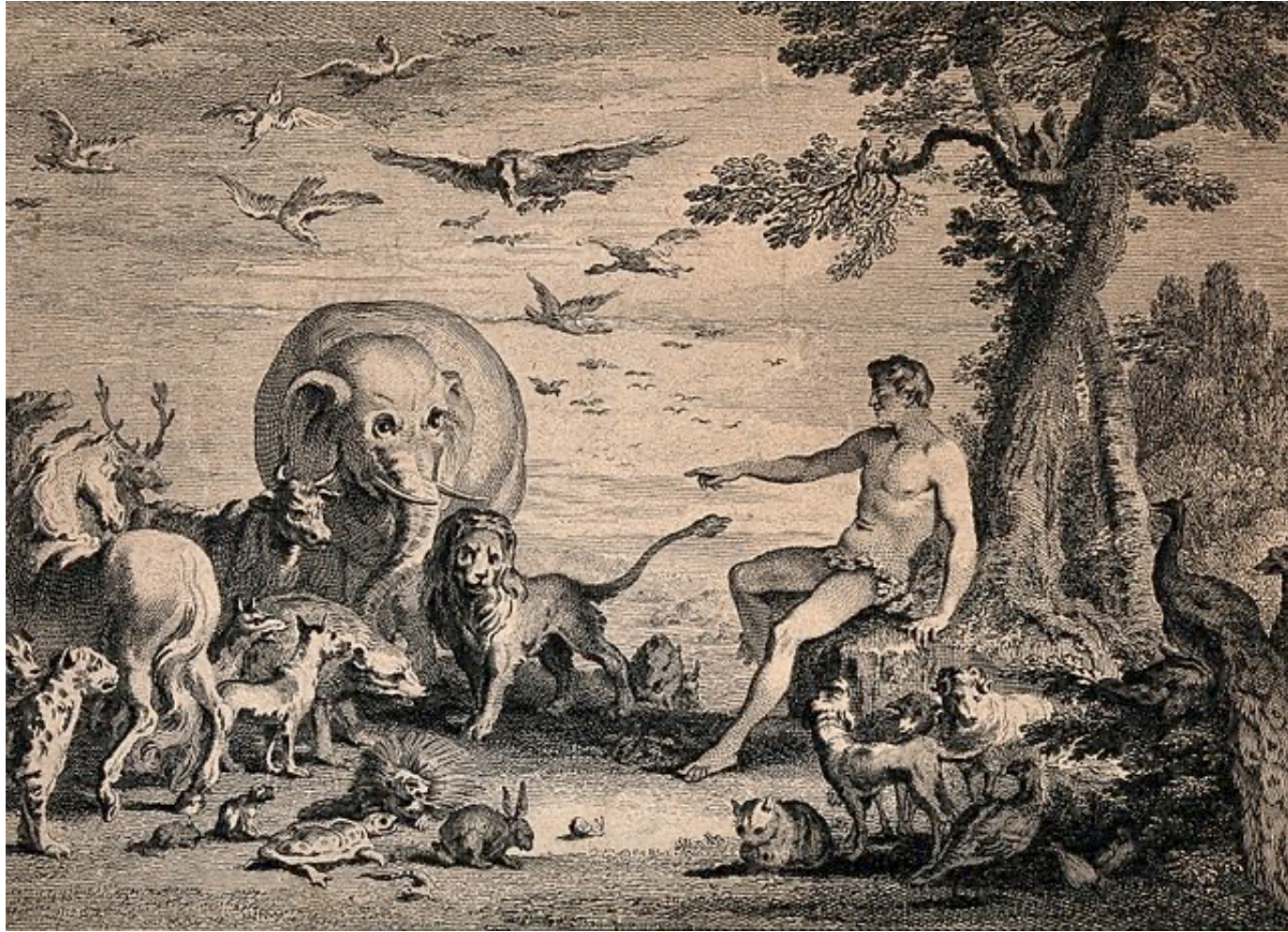


# SHARING GOD'S STORY



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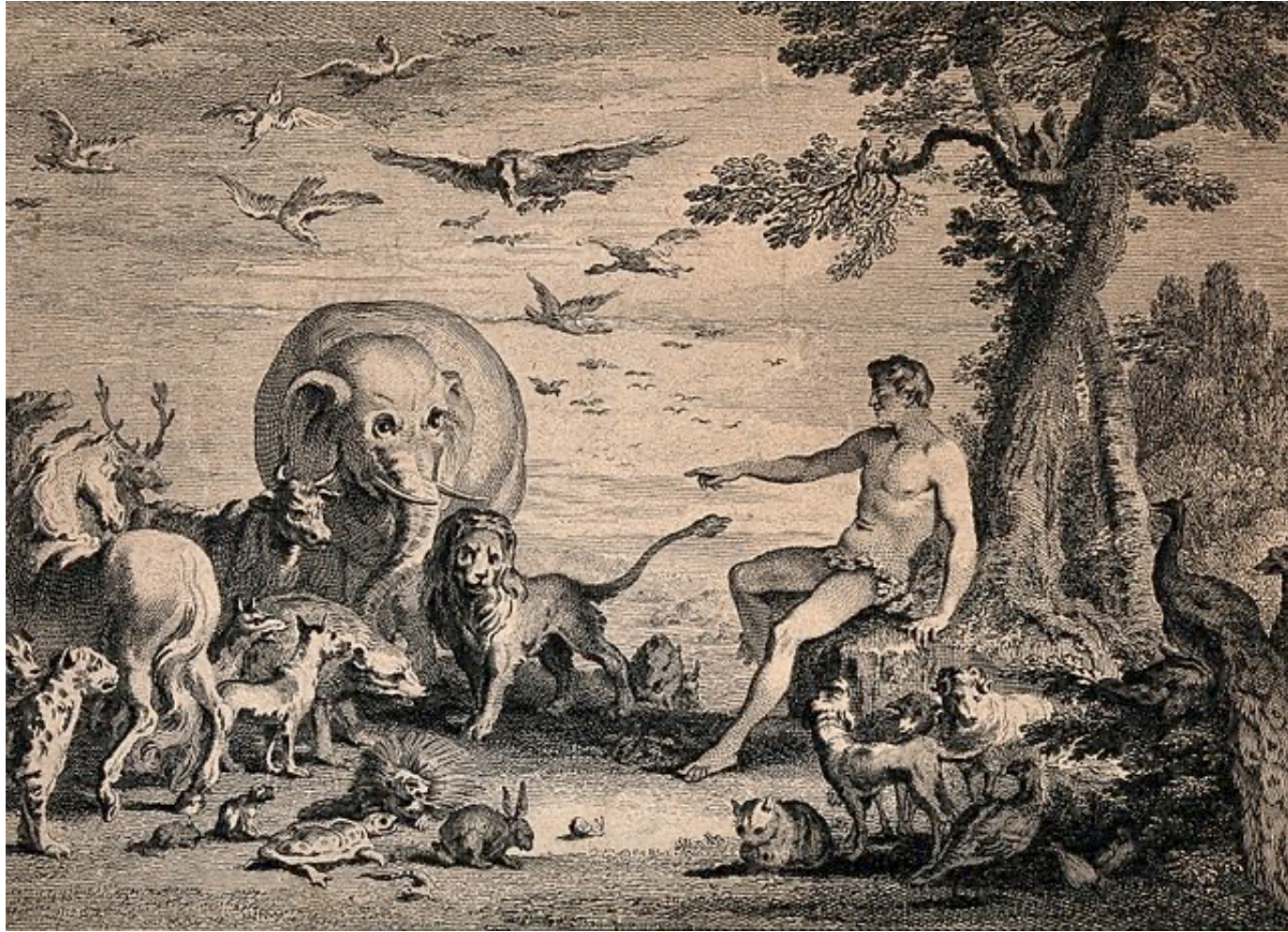
So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field [...]

Genesis 2:19-20 (NRSV)



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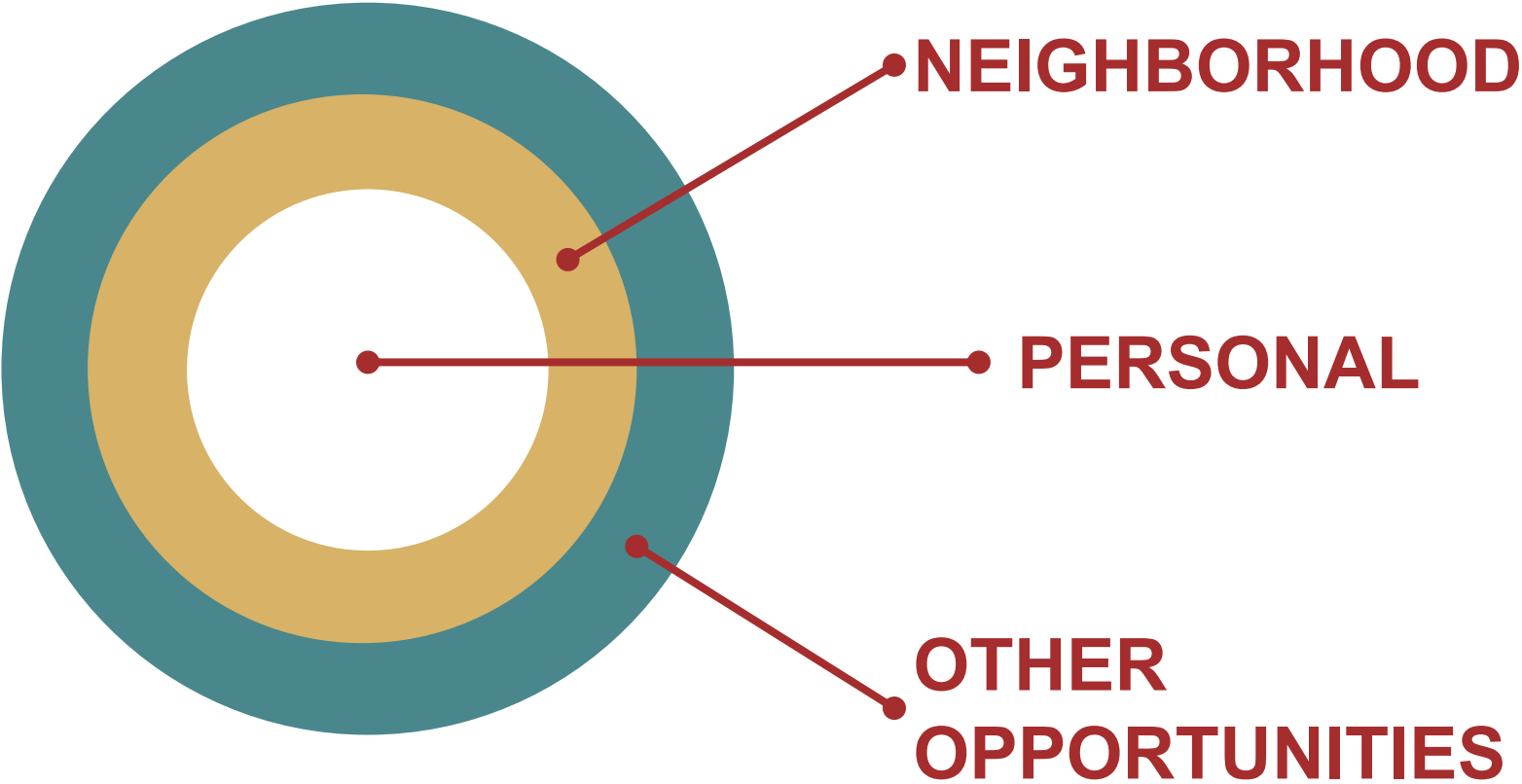




**WHERE DO YOU  
START?**



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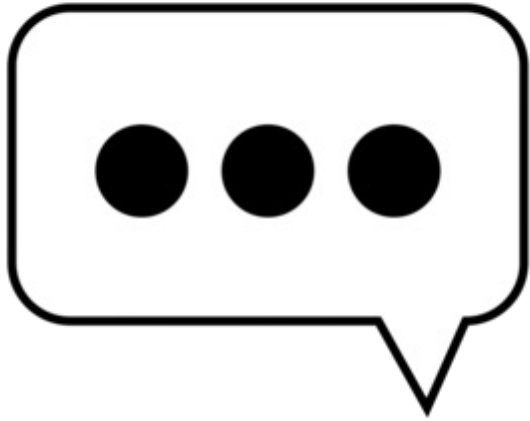
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**IN THE CHAT**  
**WHAT STANDS OUT TO**  
**YOU FROM THIS**  
**CONVERSATION?**

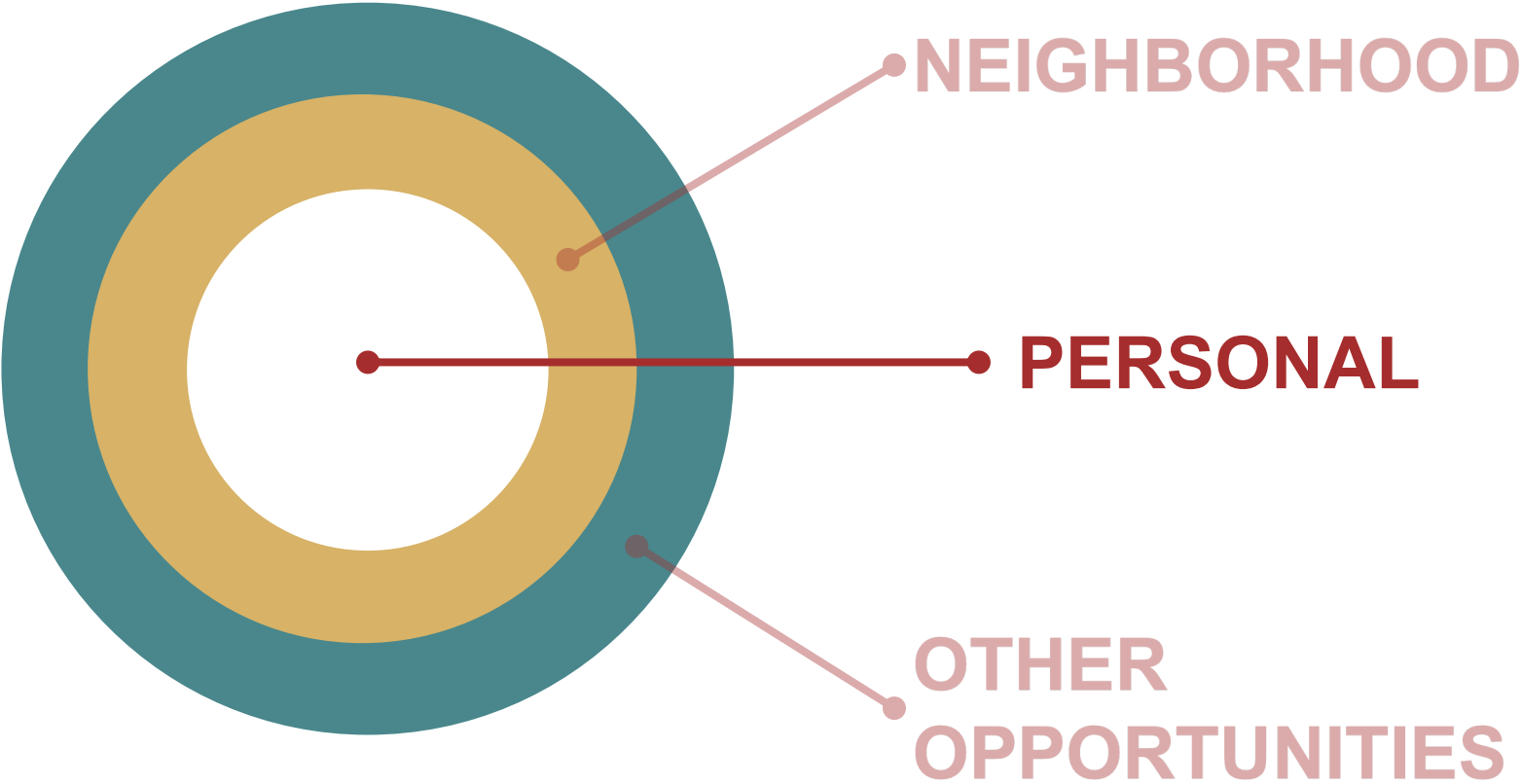


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# Pray For Others

**I pray because I'm helpless. I  
pray because the need flows  
out of me all the time, waking  
and sleeping. It doesn't  
change God. It changes me.**

*C.S. Lewis, Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer*



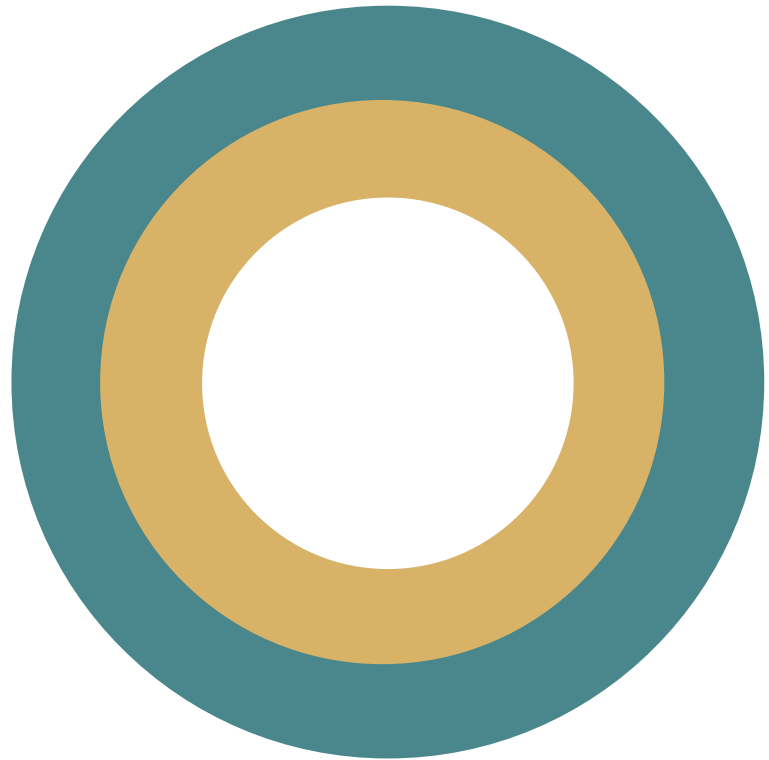
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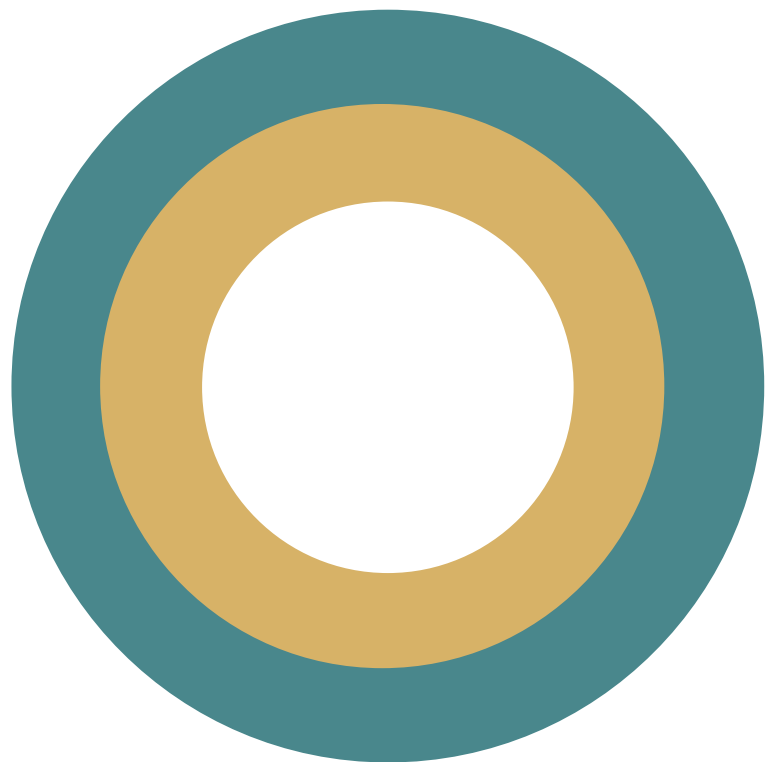
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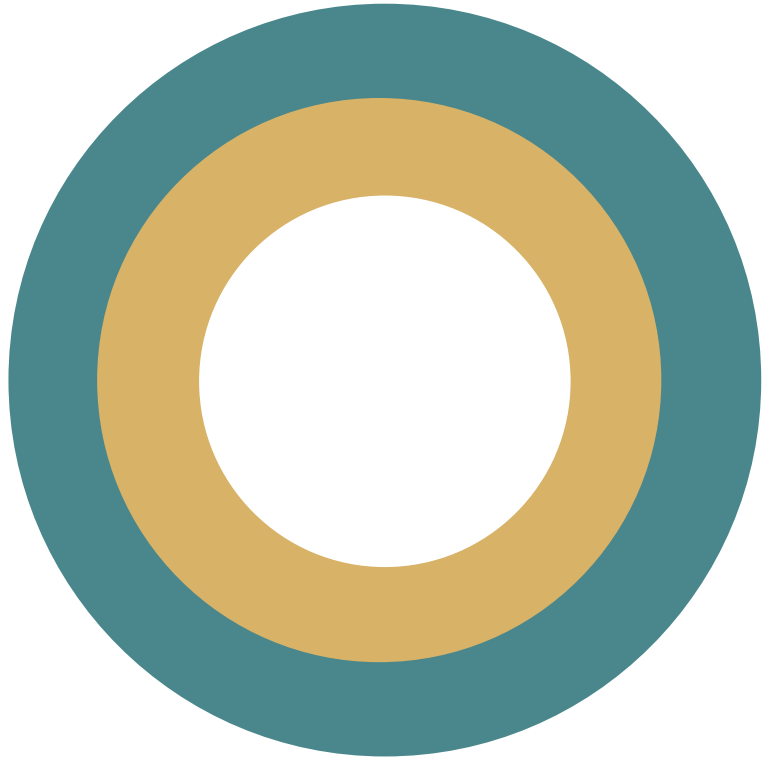
- **Observe**



- **Observe**
- **Be Curious**



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- **Observe**
- **Be Curious**
- **Notice God's Good News**



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**70% Listening**



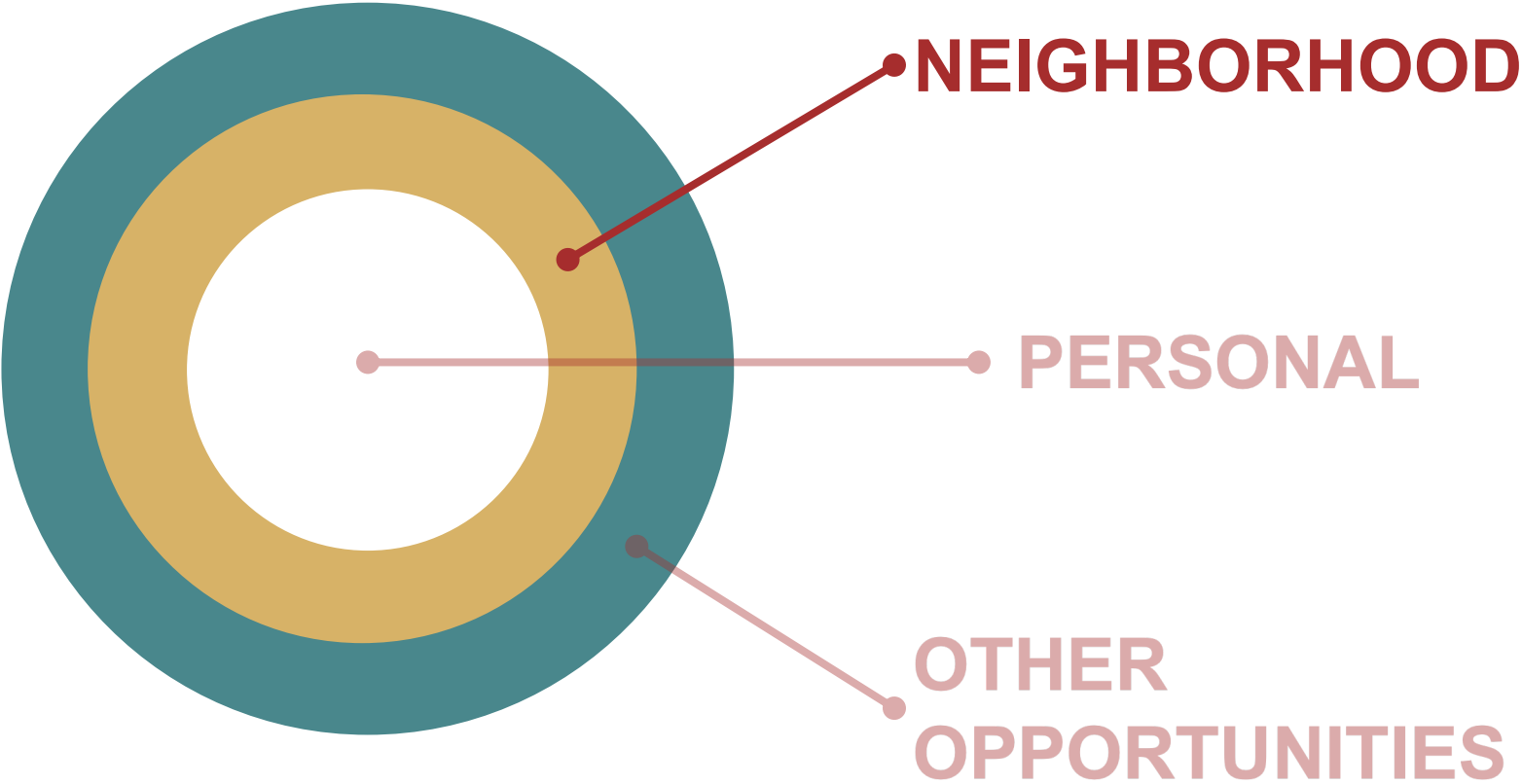
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**70% Listening**  
**30% Talking**



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# Which Neighborhood?



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# **Which Neighborhood?**

The church's or yours?



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# Have You Walked The Neighborhood?

(or driven)



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**Who Have You  
Already Met?**



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WHO IS JESUS?

FIND A CHURCH

GIVE

MENU



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Phase 1: Congregational Assessment | Phase 2: Community Engagement | Phase 3: Making Commitments

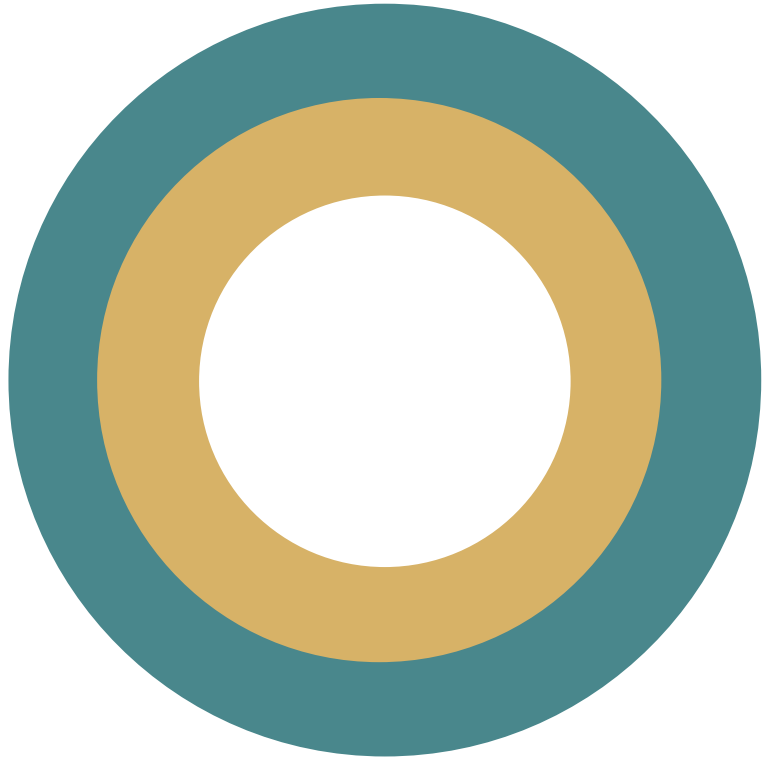
Community engagement is a strategic process of involvement in a particular social group or geographic context (i.e., town, neighborhood, city block) with the purpose of understanding and improving the community's well-

visit [edsd.org/community-engagement-home/](https://edsd.org/community-engagement-home/)



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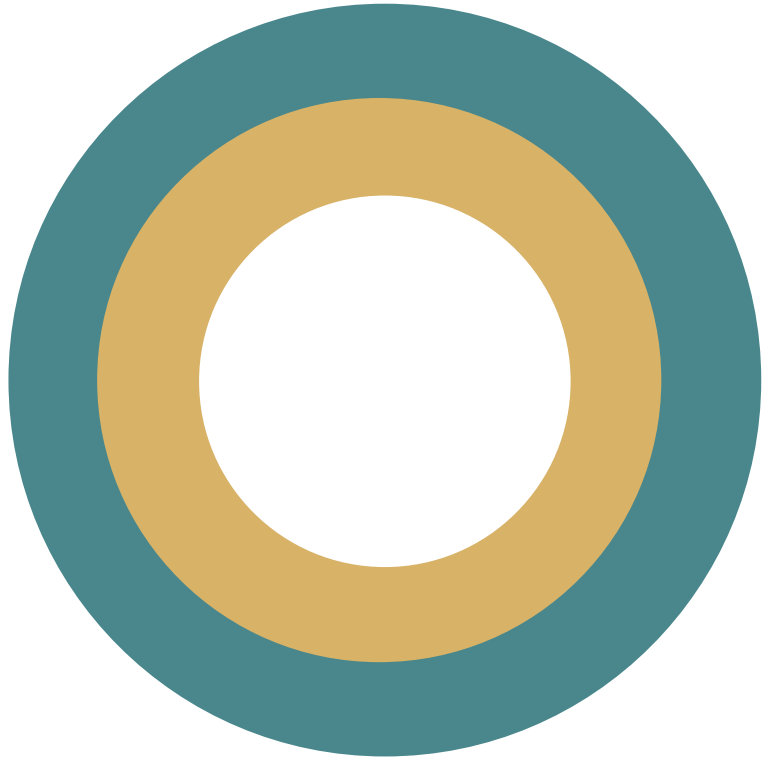




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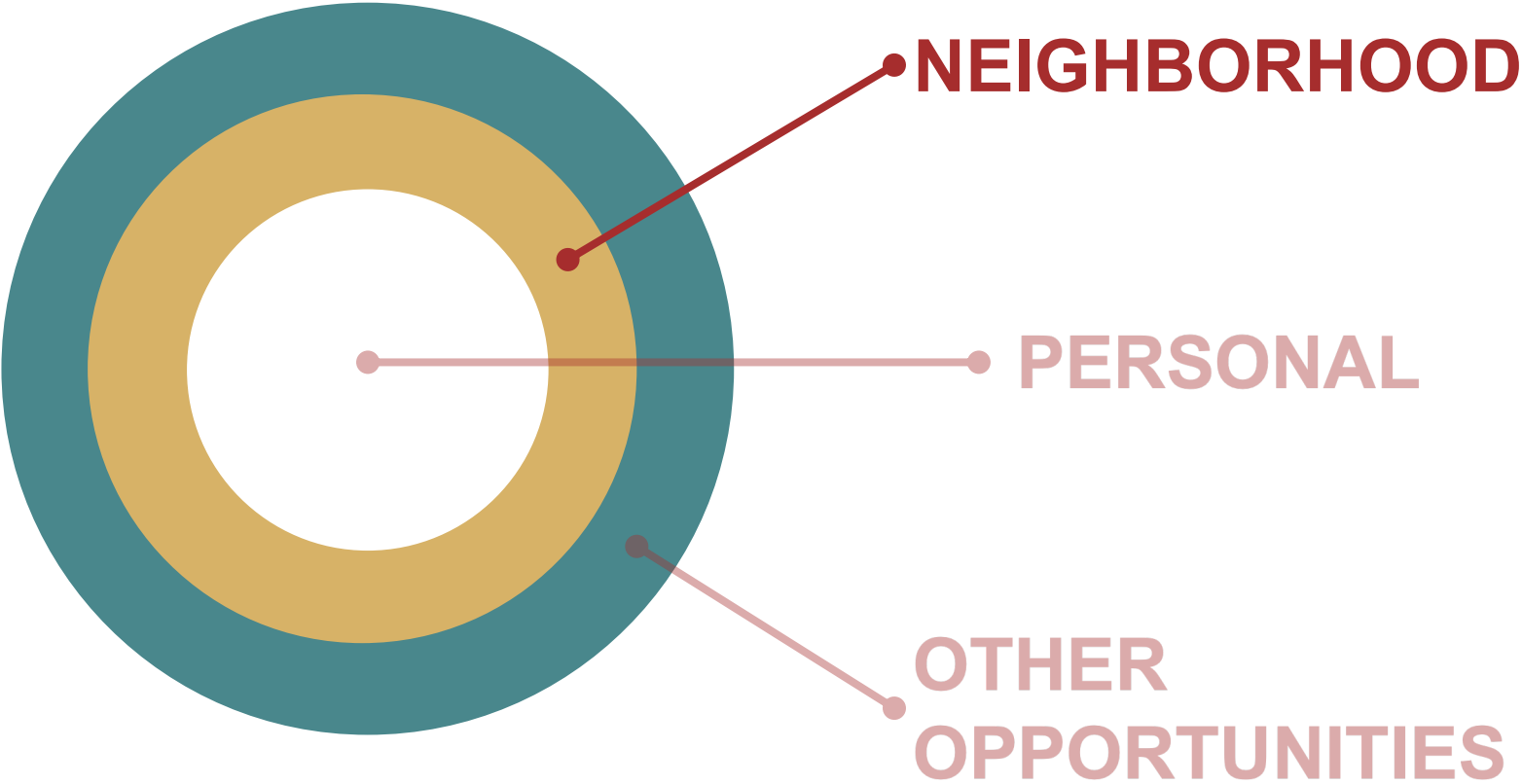
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- **Observe**
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- **Notice God's Good News**
- **Share What You Observe**



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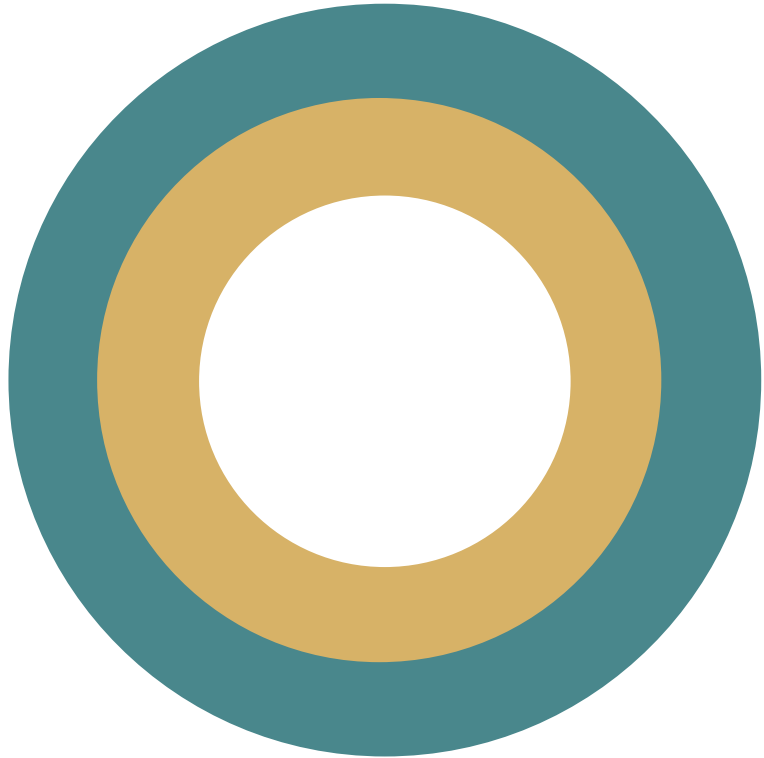




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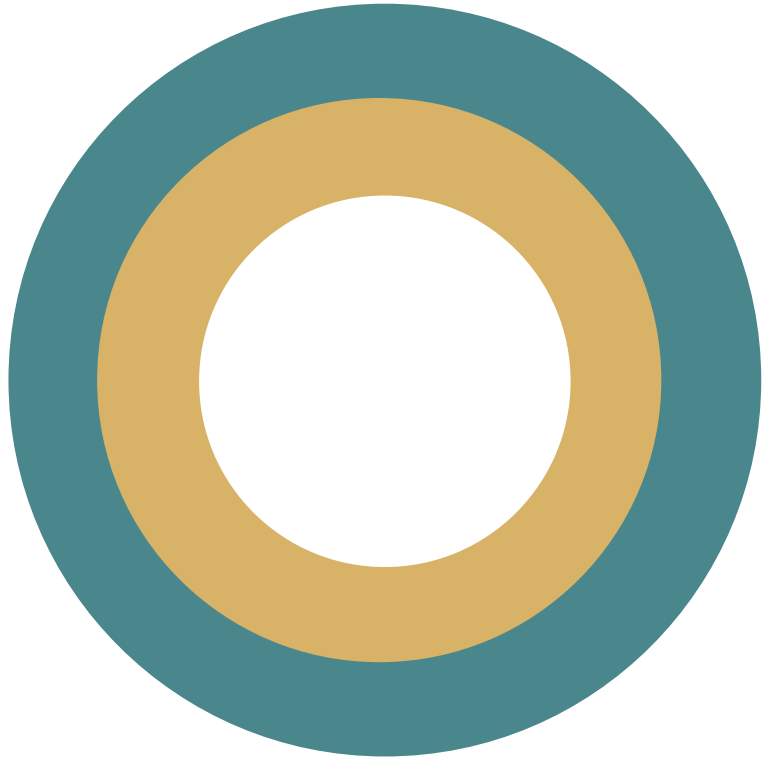


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Do not be preachy or prescriptive



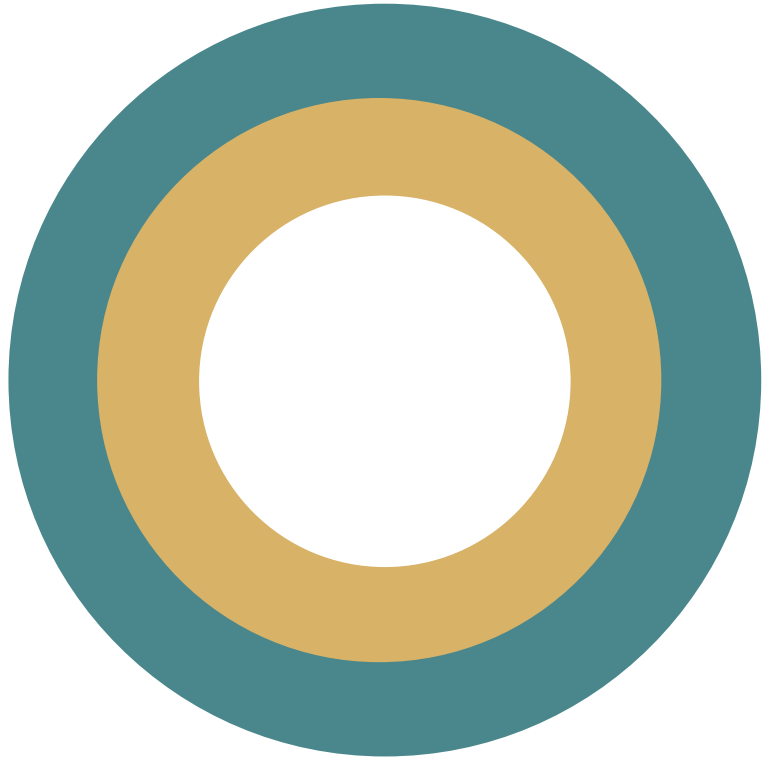
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- **Share Your Experience**



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- **Observe**
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- **Notice God's Good News**
- **Share What You Observe**
- **Share Your Experience**
- **Invite!**



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**The Good News Is  
Announced Every  
Week At Your  
Church!**



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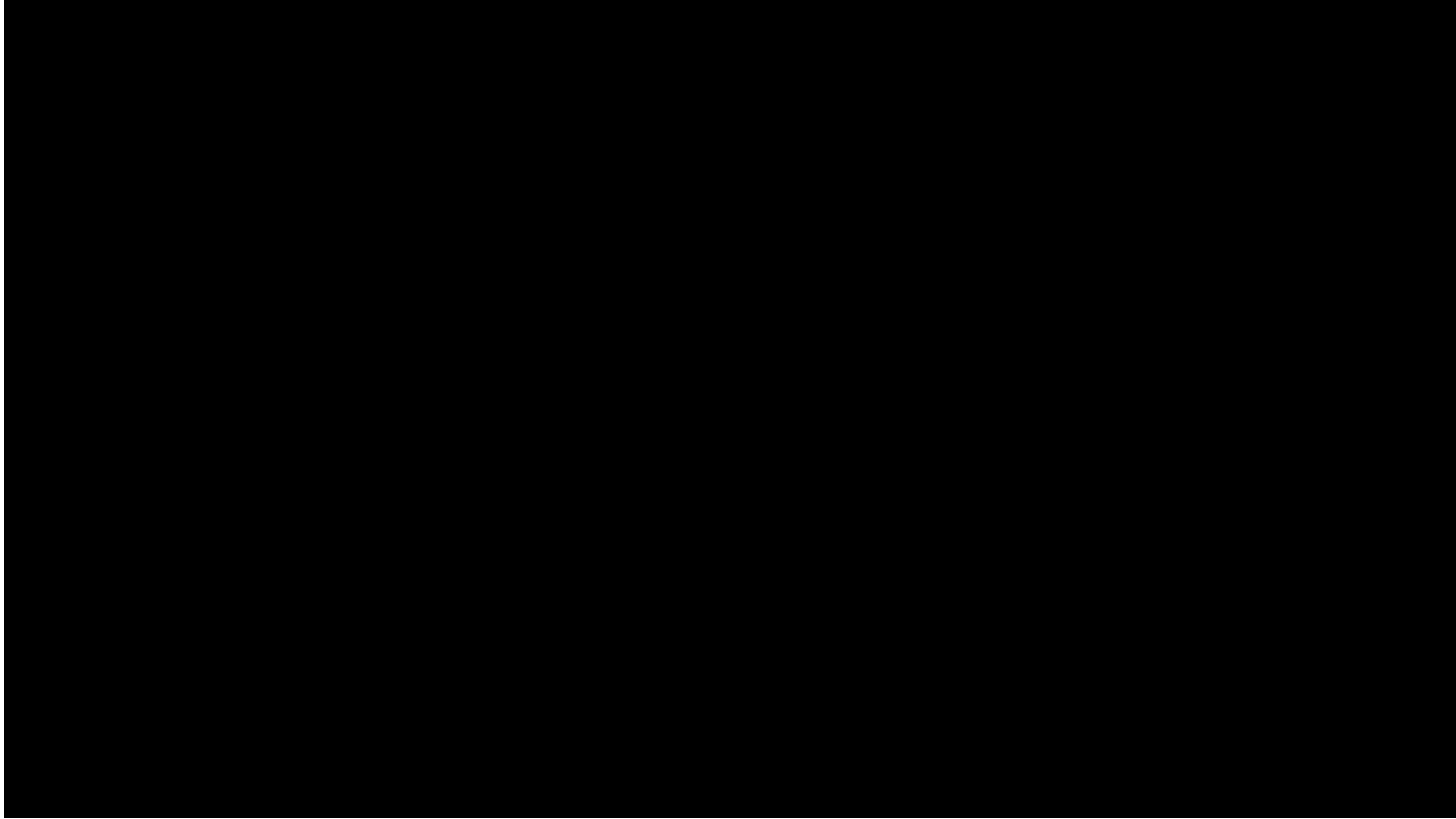
Q. What is the Holy Eucharist?

A. The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again.

p. 859 *Catechism* Book of Common Prayer



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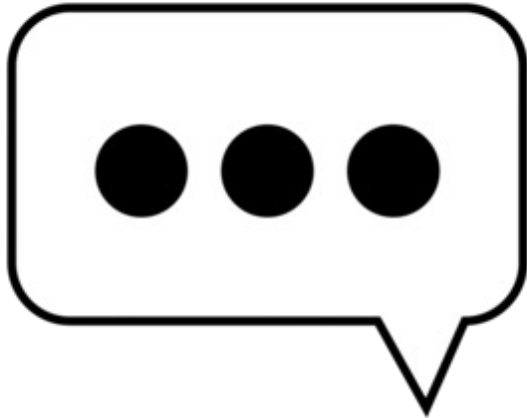
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**YOU ABOUT THIS**  
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# HOMEWORK!



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# HOMEWORK!

- ✓ **Have a 1-to-1 conversation with someone.**



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# HOMework!

- ✓ **Have a 1-to-1 conversation with someone.**

(personal friend or neighbor)



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# HOMEWORK!

- ✓ **Have a 1-to-1 conversation with someone.**
- ✓ **Invite them to church**



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- ✓ **Invite them to church**  
(when appropriate)







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**INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY**

**BISHOP SUSAN ANNOUNCES "INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH" SEASON**

*By: Jason Evans, Canon for Mission*

In the spring of 2023, Dr. Vivek Murthy, the U.S. Surgeon General, said loneliness is a public health epidemic. People all around us are looking for human connection, and our congregations are wonderful communities for building relationships. Moreover, the good news of Christ is announced every week in our churches—something every invitee will get the chance to hear and respond to.

Inviting others to church can be intimidating! Ensuring that others across the diocese



A screenshot of a website article. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the EDSD logo and links for "WHO IS JESUS?", "FIND A CHURCH", "GIVE", and "MENU". The main content area features a smaller version of the illustration from the first image. Below the illustration, the text "INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY" is displayed in bold. A circular callout on the left indicates the date "JUNE 18 2024". The article title "INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH SEASON" is followed by the author "by Jason Evans" and the category "Category: #Evangelism, #Worship &amp; Formation". At the bottom, the start of the article text is visible: "Is 'Invite a Friend to Church' an actual season on the Church calendar? No, but Bishop Susan is".



## The Sunday Invitation Checklist

As we approach Invite a Friend to Church season (October 13 to November 17), our church community joyfully anticipates celebrating the love and life of Jesus Christ with your friends and families. Church on Sunday inspires us to open our hearts and doors wider, inviting everyone to share in the joy of Christ. In preparation for this occasion, we are dedicated to ensuring that every aspect of our church—from welcoming newcomers with open arms to enhancing our services and facilities—reflects the warmth, love, and joy that Sunday morning embodies. Below is an easy-to-follow checklist to help prepare guests for Invite a Friend Sunday.

### Before Invite a Friend Sunday Services

#### Pick a Sunday During the Invite a Friend to Church Season

- Sunday, October 13
- Sunday, October 20
- Sunday, October 27
- Sunday, November 3
- Sunday, November 10
- Sunday, November 17
- All of the above

#### Update your website and social media:

- Update your website with clear messaging, service times, and children/family opportunities early.
- Schedule regular social media posts inviting people to services.

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**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?**



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Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

p. 101 *Morning Prayer II* Book of Common Prayer



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