Planning a Microchurch Gathering

There are two ways to approach planning a gathering for your microchurch.

- 1. Build your own gathering based on core values and primary practices.
- 2. Use a premade gathering layout that already incorporates core values and primary practices.

Build your own gathering:

The following questions will help you plan your gathering to incorporate our core values.

- 1. How will the microchurch enter into God's presence together?

 Common practices: worship, prayer, sharing God stories, generous giving
- 2. How is the microchurch experiencing family together?

 Common practices: communion, food, fellowship, fun, sharing God stories, care
- 3. How is the microchurch participating in mission together?

 Common practices: intercessory prayer, evangelism, generous giving
- 4. How is the microchurch pursuing freedom together?

Common practices: praying for one another, learning and obeying God's word

Microchurch Leader's Guide

Here are common ingredients of a microchurch gathering. Pray, mix and match, enjoy!

Jesus, how do you want to encounter us?

Connect

- Eat a snack or meal together
- Fun introductions. E.g. *Tell us your name and your favorite cereal.*
- What is exciting or stressful in your life right now?
- Pray for/text those not present

Reflect

- How did you do with your 'I Will' statement?
- Did you share what we talked about with anyone?
- How have you seen God working recently?
- What has stood out to you from the Bible plan reading?

Worship

- Musical worship (Live, Youtube, mp3, etc.)
- What are you thankful for?
- Worship through generous financial giving
- Worship by taking communion together

Vision

Cast vision and pray for...

- The impact of this microchurch
- The lost and unchurched
- God to raise up leaders and apprentices

Learn

Pick a bible passage

--AND/OR--

Choose a resource from the digital resource vault

contrasting kingdoms dbs passages - Google Docs

"What does this passage reveal about Jesus and his kingdom or Satan and his kingdom?"

- Pray. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to us through God's word.
- Read the passage:
- Have someone put it in their own words
- What stands out to you?
- What does this text say about God?
- What does this text say about people?
- Is there a command to obey or an example to follow?

Apply

Invite people to make an "I Will" statement. (Have someone write them down.)

- How can you specifically live out what you learned in the next few days?
- Who are you going to tell about what you learned?
- Right now is there something we can do together to practice what we learned?

Pray

- Listen for what God wants to do.
- What do you sense the Lord wants to do right now?
- What would you like prayer for?