









**WEEK 15** 

## **OPENING PRAYER (2 min)**

Start with a short and intentional prayer to invite God's presence, set the tone, and prepare hearts for growth. Keep it brief, focused, and welcoming to help everyone feel ready for the session

## HIGHLIGHTS (15 min)

A time to share personal moments where we saw God move—answered prayers, blessings, or spiritual growth. This encourages and builds faith.

# **TIME TO CONSIDER (25 min)**

Reflect on what God has spoken through this week's sermon by discussing key questions together.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What area of your life are you still trying to control instead of allowing Jesus to shepherd and lead?
  - Reflect on what it would look like to fully trust His leadership, especially in seasons of need or uncertainty.
- 2. Where is your soul most worn out right now, and what would it mean to receive the nourishment and rest Jesus offers?
- · Consider how you can engage with His Word and Presence as "green pastures" and "still waters" in your daily life.
- 3. In what ways has suffering shaped your view of God's care—and how might Jesus be gently restoring your soul today?
- Think about the paths He's leading you through and whether you're resisting growth because of comfort or fear.
- 4. How has God's presence sustained you in difficult seasons, and what does it mean to dwell in His house forever?
- Reflect on how the goodness and mercy of Jesus have followed you, even in the valley, and how His presence has become your true home.

#### MISSIONAL LIVING (25 min)

Equip group members to live on mission by reaching their oikos—the people in their personal world.

- 1. Identify: Who in your current circle (family, friends, co-workers, neighbors) is hurting, stressed, or far from Jesus and in need of the Shepherd's care?
- 2. Intercede: Spend time in prayer as a group for the people identified. Invite the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts and to guide your words and actions.
- 3. Initiate: As a group, brainstorm simple, Spirit-led ways to extend the care of Jesus to these individuals this week through a text, meal, prayer, act of service, or invitation to church.

### Closing Prayer (15 min)

A time to reflect, seek God's guidance, and pray for unity, strength, and boldness to live out our mission. We'll also lift up any personal requests shared during the meeting.

Close by asking God to help us apply what we've learned and step forward in faith.

