

Welcome (5-10 mins) **IN**

- **Connect** with each other, e.g. highlight of the week, challenge of the week.
- **Opening prayer** or worship.
- **Accountability** from previous week. What God was saying, and what have you done since then?

Reading and input/discussion (20 mins) **UP & IN**

- **Input/teaching** (5-10 mins) – local is best, see ideas below
- **Discussion** (10-15 mins) – keep it moving, keep it focussed
- **Personal Response** (10 mins)
 - What is God saying? Use the kairos learning circle: observe, reflect, discuss – watch this video: vimeo.com/101761387.
 - What am I going to do? Share accountability question you want others to ask you next week, e.g. ask me whether I spoke to that person, did that action, spent time thinking more about this, etc.
 - Pray for each other.

Prayer for our world, our nation, our community, our homes (5 mins) **UP, IN, OUT**

Communications on anything coming up in house group, parish or diocese (5 mins)

Looking outward. What are the mission opportunities in neighbourhood (5-10 mins) - commit to a follow up on what you see God is doing **OUT**

Ideas for Input

- Three questions from Sunday reading/sermon – can be provided, discuss together.
- Read lectionary (<http://almanac.oremus.org/today>) reading for that evening, or a reading from Sunday, have some silence, then ask people what strikes them from the reading, or what God might be highlighting for them – share together.
- Go through a course together, e.g. blueprintchurch.com/resources.
- Prepare your own input, based on Sunday's readings, if that's something you're comfortable with.
- Intergenerational options, e.g. Godly Play videos and accompanying questions, Connectible resources available from movementonline.org.nz/house-churches.

See anglican.co.nz/whats-going-on/house-groups/ for a full set of resources including this document.

