

# Welcome

## Encourage & build each other up...

Imagine you are sitting on a bench next to Jesus.

As you sit together, He asks, "Dear child what is on your mind?" Talk with Him...

***May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.***

***Romans 15:5***

### **QUESTIONS TO PONDER**

Who or what empowers your faith?

Empowers your faith community? Empowers APCE?

What breaks the circle and how is the circle reconciled?

•Write down your answers to come back to from time to time to see if things have changed.

### **LETTING GO**

Take a piece of paper and write out something you need to let go and give over to God.

When finished scrunch up your paper and throw it away. Letting go and giving it over to God can reconcile your circle of faith.

*Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

### **PRAYER**

Dear God, Encircle me with Your love and strength. I don't want to miss the chance to build up my community and love others like You love me.

Come Holy Spirit and change my heart to see others in a new light.

In Jesus' name, amen.

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.*

*Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

*Joshua 1:9*

### **CLOSING**

You have reached the end of today's guided prayer.

Is there anything you still need to process? Allow yourself time to reflect...

Continue your time with God throughout your day and come back to this as much as you need.