## EST. NORTHVIEW 1980 COMMUNITY CHURCH

## **Community Group Discussion Guide**

## GATHER

## Deeply rooted by sharing life seeking the presence of God.

This community based context can to heighten your awareness of God's presence in your time together, and give one another space to talk about what's really going on in life.

• "Let's start with prayer."

Thoughtfully acknowledge God's presence in the room. Commit your time to him. Start by calibrating everyone to this reality. Could be one person that opens your time in this way, or several.

- What is one thing you're really grateful for right now? Take turns and share one by one.
- Does anyone have a story of where you've seen God at work? Is there a life situation or answered prayer we can join you in celebrating?

We'd love to share and celebrate stories from our Community Groups to honour God, encourage one another, and contribute to cultivating a culture of prayer across Northview! (With permission, share them with us!)

- What is one thing you're really burdened for right now? If comfortable, take turns and share one by one. Idea: be specific. "Is there a practical need or decision you're facing that you'd like the group's help with?"
- What are you praying about right now? How can we join you thanking God or seeking God?
  Idea: get one person to share, and then get one person to volunteer to pray for them. Repeat this process until everyone is covered.
- "Let's end with prayer."