

# **A Place Called Home**

*Beauty Through Diversity*



## ***Getting Started***

- **Highs and Lows:** Ask your group what their high point and low point of the week
- **Icebreaker:** Who is your best friend? How did you meet?

## ***Setup***

- Welcome & Prayer

## ***Key Questions***

- **Recap:** What's one spiritual truth from this week's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- **Big Idea:** *"We tend to drift towards the mirror"*
  - On Sunday, Joel shared that we tend to surround ourselves with people who only look like us
    - Have you noticed this in your own life? How?
    - What are some negatives of "drifting towards the mirror" and surrounding ourselves with people who look only like us?
  - Joel shared 3 ways we can create 2nd stick relationships
    - **Start With Jesus**
      - What does it mean to be united in Jesus?
    - **Find Freedom and Power In His Hand**
      - How does diversity in the Church display God's glory?
    - **Leave A Legacy**
      - How can 2nd stick relationships help us leave a legacy?
- **Next Steps:** *"We must learn to break the mirror and open our hand"*
  - We must be intentional to build 2nd stick friendships with people who don't look like us.
    - Do you agree with this statement? Why?
    - What are some practical ways you can begin doing that this week?

***Optional Questions*** – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Read Colossians 1:16-17 aloud. In this passage, the writer talks about how all things were created through God and for Him.

- Has there been a time in your life when you saw God represented through diversity?
- Read Ezekiel 37:22 aloud. God does not desire His church to be splintered by differences.
  - What does it look like to be one family despite our differences?
  - How can we celebrate each other's uniqueness?

**Announcements:**

- Announce time and place of the group next week
- Announce the Serve-day on Nov. 10th
- Promote this Sunday's service and invite your group to sit with you