

HOUSE CHURCH LITURGY (SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER) – SAMPLE FRAMEWORK

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?

Liturgy – Invocation, Psalm of Praise, Prayers of Thanksgiving (5 mins)
UP

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

- Input / teaching (5-10 mins) – local is best, some resources online
- Intergenerational options (e.g. Godly Play videos and accompanying questions, Connectible resources linked from the Movement Online House Churches page)
- Discussion (10 – 15 mins)
- Personal Response (10 min)
 - What is God saying? (Use the Kairos circle: observe, reflect, discuss – watch this video: vimeo.com/101761387)
 - What am I going to do?
 - Pray for each other

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

Thanksgiving and Eucharist (5-10 mins) **UP, IN**

Looking Outward - Mission opportunities in neighbourhood (5-10 min):
Commit to a follow up on what you see God is doing **OUT**