

A WAY OF LOVE RHYTHM FOR SMALL GROUPS

Way of Love practices flourish in community.

Use this guide to create an intentional Way of Love-infused structure for your small group gatherings.

TURN

Reorient yourselves away from your to-do lists and toward God and each other. Invite people to unplug, and offer a basket for stowing cell phones during your gathering. Open your time together with a moment of silence or spoken gratefulness.

LEARN

Consider using African Bible Study, lectio divina, or an app like Pray as You Go to read and consider scripture.

WORSHIP

Incorporate Compline, Evening Prayer, or other liturgies into your meeting.

PRAY

Offer a practice of prayer – intercessory, healing, or contemplative – in each meeting.

BLESS

Make time to share stories of seeing or experiencing God at work—in your life, in the lives of those around you, or in the world.

GO

Throughout the year, make plans to serve and listen to others as a group.

REST

Build in moments or occasions to play and relax as a group.