Grace Groups

Sunday, November 22, 2026 Watching over one another in love

From Sunday's sermon: As For Me and My House, "When Swords Become Plows," Isaiah 37:1-7; 2:1-4 · The cross



Forgiving and Reconciling. Isaiah saw swords hammered into plows, the same metal turned toward feeding people. Forgiving starts with one person setting something sharp down. Reconciling takes two, and isn't always possible or safe.

:00 GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Share your name, then pick one of these to answer.

- What is a habit you are glad you started?
- What is a place you go to think?

:05 WE BEGIN

We'll get still together for a moment, then pray.

. . . a few moments of silence . . .

> God of truth, you do not need us to tidy ourselves first. Meet us as we are and give us plain speech this hour. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

:08 OUR COVENANT

We read these four out loud and say yes to them together.

Show up. Be here. Your presence is a gift, and your absence is felt.

Be honest. Share joy and struggle alike. God is in both.

Keep it private. Keep each story safe. Each one is sacred to God.

Give everyone space. Leave room. Another's story may be God's word for you.

Turn over for the three questions

:10 SOUL TENDING

How is your faith journey going?

- What does the cross mean to you right now?
- When have you forgiven someone or been forgiven, and what changed?

:25 GOD SIGHTINGS

Where do you see God at work in your life?

- Who showed you grace you did not deserve?
- When have you sensed Jesus close during Communion?

:40 GROWING IN GRACE

What challenge are you giving to God?

- What have you carried too long that you could give to God?
- Who is one person you could take a first step toward before we meet again?

:50 WE CLOSE

If there is time, share one of these out loud. If not, reflect on them in silence.

- What did someone say that you are glad they said?
- What prayer do you want to carry for this group?

. . . a few moments of silence . . .

> Faithful God, thank you for what was risked and received here. Keep it safe, and keep us walking. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.