

# CHURCH AT HOME SUNDAY

## **BEFORE YOU GATHER**

Organize your community group, friends, neighbors, or whoever you want to invite so you can plan where and when to meet on Sunday.

## **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

When you meet, start by sharing a meal together. You could coordinate a potluck brunch, order takeout or catering, grill together in the backyard, or use your gift of hospitality to prepare a home-cooked meal for everyone. Feel free to add some fun with games or outdoor activities!

## **SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER**

At Watermark, our mission is to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ. Discipleship is the process of learning and growing as a follower of Christ. We have always used 4Bs to define our approach to discipleship: Believe, Belong, Be Trained, Be Strong. After your meal, spend some time opening the Bible, reading Scripture out loud, and responding with prayers for the 4Bs that mark our church family. Depending on the size of your gathering, you may want to split up into smaller prayer groups.

## BELIEVE

*Read John 3:16, Romans 6:23, and Ephesians 2:8-9 out loud.*

**Thank** God for His unfailing love demonstrated through Jesus Christ. Thank God for the free gifts of salvation and eternal life.

**Pray** for everyone who has yet to believe in Christ. Consider praying for specific friends who have yet to believe in Christ.

**Pray** for opportunities to proclaim and explain the gospel to others.

## BELONG

*Read 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:1-6, and Hebrews 10:24-25 out loud.*

**Pray** that Watermark would function like a body with many unique parts connected, growing, cooperating, and caring for each other.

**Thank** God for the people in your life who support or strengthen your faith. Pray for these people by name.

**Pray** that all of the groups within our church would be marked by love and acceptance.

**Pray** that all of the groups within our church would offer and receive biblical counsel to guide all aspects of life.

**Pray** for peace and unity wherever there might be conflict or broken relationships within the church body.

## BE TRAINED

*Read 2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 1:28, and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 out loud.*

**Thank** God for giving us the Bible to serve as our authority, conscience, and guide.

**Pray** that we would experience transformation through daily dependence on Christ and obedience to Scripture.

**Pray** that we would be a church marked by learning and growing.

**Pray** that we would find healing from hurts.

**Pray** that we would see our sin and repent.

**Pray** for specific ministries at Watermark that are seeking to disciple people in various specific life stages or experiences.

## BE STRONG

*Read 1 Peter 4:10, Ephesians 4:11-13, and Romans 12:4-8 out loud.*

**Thank** God for the gifts He has given His children to serve and build up the church.

**Pray** that people at Watermark would discover their gifts and connect with meaningful ways to participate in the work of ministry.

**Pray** for the Lord to bring additional workers to any ministries that you currently benefit from, serve with, or contribute to.

**Pray** for the future influence of Watermark in our city and neighborhood.

**OPTIONAL: SINGING** If you have a musician or vocalist in your group, consider adding a few worship songs to your time together. Don't think you have to impress anyone with your singing ability; just make a joyful noise to the Lord (Psalm 95:1)!

