

SOUL CITY OFFLINE

Going Deeper into Transformation

"Known and Unknown: Week 1"

September 13th, 2020

1. Prayer (2-5 minutes)

Find a quiet, comfortable place to sit, and open up your time in prayer. Invite the Holy Spirit to lead your time of reflection and discussion.

2. Discussion (10-15 minutes)

Take some time to reflect on each of these questions. You can write your answers in a journal, on your phone, or feel free to just reflect...

- What is "unknown" that is weighing heavy on you right now? It can be something going on in our world at large, at work, in your family, etc.
- What has your "church at home" experience been like so far in 2020? What are some good things that have come from it? And what are some struggles you have faced?
- What would it look like for you to see your home as church? How could you create a sacred, church-like space in your home each week for yourself and others?
- Jarrett and Jeanne talked about experiencing church community around their fire pit this summer. Where have you been experiencing church community in this time where we are unable to gather at Soul City? What environment has been "church" for you?

3. Practice (5 minutes)

This week, we were challenged to GATHER in uncommon and unconventional ways. Take a moment now and make a specific commitment to some form of GATHERING this week. You can use any of the examples below, or feel free to come up with your own. But before you finish your time of reflection, get your GATHERING on the calendar.

- Gather together with friends for a meal
- Organize a socially-distanced get-together at a park or along the lakefront
- Invite a neighbor or friend to go on a morning or evening walk with you
- Host a small "church watch party" with other Soul City folks in your neighborhood
- Set up a Facetime with some Soul City friends to go through this week's discussion questions together

4. Prayer (2-5 minutes)

Finish your time of reflection in prayer. If it's helpful, focus your prayer for those who you plan to gather with this week.

