



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS following Sunday November 11 Remembrance Day:
FAITHFULNESS: LOVE HOLDING

WELCOME:

What military experience, if any, have you had? Or experiences of the military?

Or...

What was a most surprising welcome you received? or gave?

WORSHIP:

Set an empty chair among your group. Imagine Jesus arriving as a first time guest and sitting in that seat. Each of you greet Jesus as you might if he was REALLY there! (*He is with you*).

WORD: Read 3 JOHN

Describe as best you can what this letter is about.

If you have ever felt unwelcome at church, describe your experience.

Tell about someone who has made a difference in your life by being faithful to you.

“In creating our world God wasn’t dreaming of prisons & kidnapping, child abuse & racism, greed & poverty, pollution & exploitation, conformity & chaos. God’s dream was for freedom & creativity, kindness & justice, generosity & peace, diversity & harmony...The call to faith is the call to trust God & God’s dreams enough to re-align our dreams with God’s, to dream our little dreams within God’s big dream. Faithfulness is so living that you can almost taste & even see God’s dream.” Brian McClaren

What do you think might be part of God’s nightmare for the world?

In silence (2 minutes) imagine God dreaming for the world.

Then describe what you imagined.

God is “for us”; in Latin *Pro Nobis*. What does God’s faithfulness mean to you personally?

WITNESS / MISSION:

What goodness did you do or have you seen done since last time you met?

“But if not...” Daniel 3:16-18 (read). Pray for yourselves or others (in your neighbourhood?) who are facing dark and troubling times. How will you show your faithfulness to them?