



## **TEACH ME THE WAY I SHOULD GO BIBLE STUDY**

### **Opening Prayer**

Dear God, we are living in a divided time. After experiencing a community that felt so closely knit together at PYT, we are now thrust back into communities which are not always unified. We are not always surrounded by the abiding love and acceptance which seemed so rich at the Triennium. Teach us to respect each other and ourselves better. Teach us the way we should GO so that we can be better disciples of you and unite your kingdom on earth. Amen.

### **Ice Breaker Questions**

1. How have you felt led to GO since Triennium?
2. What still stands out as your brightest memory from PYT?
3. Is there something you wish you could do but you feel unable, unqualified or prohibited from doing? What is that thing that you would like do? What is causing the block? The baggage?

### **Scripture Reading**

Read Psalm 32.

### **Guiding Questions**

1. What does this Psalm tell us about the nature of God? The nature of humankind?
2. This Psalm starts with a confession of failure. How have our mistakes gotten in the way of our ability to GO?
3. What does this Psalm teach us about forgiveness?
4. God says, "I will counsel you with my eye upon you". Is this comforting to you? Why or why not?
5. What does this passage teach us about our relationship with God? (think process...trust...commitment)
6. Who in your life has been a teacher? A mentor? Or a model of "the way you should go."?

### **The Way You Should GO!**

Give everyone in your group a post-it. Have them write down one way they can begin to show forgiveness to another person or themselves. Invite them to place this post-it somewhere they will see it every day and to meditate on this thought each time they see it. (Think bathroom mirror, steering wheel, refrigerator, inside their iPhone cover, or even take a picture of it and make it their lock screen on their phone).

### **Closing Prayer**

Read Lamentations 3:22-23

Thank you for your faithfulness, Lord. Thank you for your mercy, Lord. Thank you for your love which endures forever. Amen.

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