

Leader's Worksheet

Group that is meeting: _____

Date: _____

Stated Purpose: _____

1. Eyes on the horizon: What is going to come up?

2. Level or range of conflict?

Level 4 or 5 (NOT levels 0, 1, 2 or 3)

3. Who are our partners?

4. Habits we turn to so that we focus on God's call to us:

Dwelling and Discernment

Dwelling in The Word

Passage: Luke 10:1-12 (mission) or Philippians 1:27, 2:5-11 (conflict)

1. Read aloud, followed by silence
2. Listen to reasonably friendly-looking stranger
3. Share stranger's observation/question with group

Should we Dwell in The Word to open the meeting?

Discernment with professional assistance

1. A trustworthy mediator helps the group acknowledge talking about tough issues is hard and establishes ground rules
2. A civil conversation ensues that builds upon the dwelling time
3. The mediator articulates the emerging sense of the group

Should we arrange to work with a professional mediator to make sure that everyone is heard and has a chance to hear?

