

SURFACE TO SOUL

Live Well | Lead Well | Coach Well

Use Images to Share Life & Faith Stories

Place images on a floor, table, wall, or screen. Introduce the topic to be discussed and then invite people into conversation by having participants select an image that describe their perspective on the topic.

INVITE CHURCH LEADERS TO SELECT AN IMAGE THAT DESCRIBES . . .

- ☐ One of the strengths of this faith community.
- ☐ Ways that you see God at work in the church.
- ☐ Ways that this faith community has enriched your life and/or formed your faith.
- ☐ Something that this church is deeply passionate about.
- ☐ What time it is in the life of our congregation.
- ☐ One of your hopes or dreams for this church.
- ☐ How you envision that this church will be different five years from now.
- ☐ An underutilized asset or resource of this church.
- ☐ A way that this congregation could best utilize your gifts and passions.
- ☐ How you envision people in the local community perceive our church.
- ☐ How you envision guests/visitors experience our congregation.
- ☐ The culture or personality of this church.
- ☐ A challenge this church must overcome to be at its best.
- ☐ Where you sense that God is leading this church.

INVITE STUDENTS TO SELECT AN IMAGE THAT DESCRIBES . . .

- ☐ A setting where you're most aware of God's presence.
- ☐ One of the challenges you currently face.
- ☐ One of your hopes and dreams for the future.
- ☐ Your relationship with God right now.
- ☐ Something that you've learned about life and/or faith.
- ☐ Something you have to offer the world.
- ☐ Something you're passionate, or care deeply, about.
- ☐ A way you express or practice your faith during the week beyond Sunday mornings.
- ☐ How you view God/Jesus/the Spirit.
- ☐ What you think God might be calling you to be, do, or say.

INVITE STUDENTS TO SELECT AN IMAGE THAT DESCRIBES . . .

- ☐ What stresses you out.
- ☐ What energizes you.
- ☐ What angers you.
- ☐ One of your strengths and/or passions.
- ☐ A challenging time or a turning point in your life.
- ☐ What you need from this group.
- ☐ What you have to offer this group.
- ☐ A wellspring in your life.



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