

## DISCUSSION IDEAS

# HOME FELLOWSHIPS

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- ♦ **DISCUSSION POINT ONE: GOD CREATED US FOR COMMUNITY.**  
Think about it, what does the fact that God is a Trinity say about the importance of community?  
How strongly do we humans want to belong, to be loved?  
Note the use of plural "Us" in Genesis 1:26.  
    What does it mean that God created us in His image?  
    What do you see about fellowship in Matthew 3:16-17?
- ♦ **DISCUSSION POINT TWO: FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD HIMSELF.**  
What do you see about being included in a fellowship with God in John 17:1-11?  
Look at John 17:20-21. What is to be our relationship with the Trinity?  
Consider Revelation 19:7-8. What are the implications of the Church (you and me) being married to Christ?  
What have we been invited into?!
- ♦ **DISCUSSION POINT THREE: HOW IMPORTANT IS COMMUNITY IN THIS LIFE?**  
What is expected of us in Hebrews 10:23-25?  
Discuss the value of staying in a relationship with other believers.  
How does trust fit into this picture? How is trust developed?
- ♦ **CHALLENGE: INVOLVEMENT IN HOME FELLOWSHIPS.**  
What does the above discussion say about the importance of being part of a Home Fellowship?  
What has your experience of being part of a Home Fellowship meant to you?
- ♦ **PRAYER:**  
Let us be faithful in praying for our leaders, missionaries and fellow believers.  
Pray for our elders as the transition to a more intentional Home Fellowship leadership is developed.  
    Pray for wisdom.  
    Pray for sensitivity to God's leading and to the needs of others.  
    Pray for God's guidance in developing the ongoing training for HF leaders.

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**John and Bobbi Pearson are back from Spain, living in the USA now, and are looking to God for His next assignment.**

**The Ingvoldstads and Binders are with the Tagbanwa people:**

- **Ingvoldstads are back on the island. Praise God for improved health.**
- **Pray for their continued health.**
- **Pray for the selection and growth of Tagbanwan Elders.**
- **How would the Tagbanwan Church continue to grow without foreign help?**
- **Pray for the transitions that will be required.**
- **Ingvoldstads and Binders have a responsibility before God as to the raising of their children. At what point would God want them to leave the island?**