

PROCESS OF DISCERNMENT

Opening

Welcome, everyone. Today, we will reflect on the stimulus materials and explore how they might apply to our ministry or work. We'll follow the Spiritual Conversation Model, where we listen deeply, share openly, and reflect together. Let's begin.

Step 1: Reading and Reflecting

Take a few moments to read the materials and reflect on the questions. Notice any new insights or questions that arise for you.

Allow time for reading and reflection.

Step 2: Sharing Without Interruption

Now, let's go around the group. Each person will have I minute to share their thoughts or questions, followed by 30 seconds of silence for reflection. Please speak from your own experience and let others listen without interruption.

Facilitate the sharing and silence.

Step 3: Applying New Understandings

- Thank you for sharing.
 Now, how can these new insights be applied to the way we operate in our ministry, team, or board?
- What shifts might we make to better live out our mission?"

Invite suggestions and reflections from the group.

Step 4: Gathering Suggestions in Prayer

Let's gather these reflections and suggestions in prayer. I invite you to join me in saying the prayer provided.

Closing

Thank you for your contributions today. May the insights we've shared guide us in our work. Go in peace.