

Unitarian Universalist Small Group Ministry Network Website
SMALL GROUP SESSION
IF YOU COULD INVITE 3 PEOPLE...
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OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING:

What riches we carry inside us:
living memories of teachers we have known,
authors we have read,
friends whose presence never failed to comfort us,
authors, poets, even politicians, who never failed to inspire us,
parents, siblings, aunts or uncles,
whose values and caring sustains us still.

What could they tell us about life?
What would they share that would further open our hearts and minds?
Who would you invite to our small group?

CHECK IN: (40 - 50 minutes)

What you share may be about your physical or spiritual health, cares or concerns for loved ones, issues you are facing.

Each person in the group speaks uninterrupted, if time remaining, general response and conversation is welcome. Confidentiality.

FOCUS: If You Could Invite 3 People...

...(from any time, whether or not you have ever met them) to our small group, who would they be -- and why would you choose them to join us?

LIKES AND WISHES

How did this session go for you? Is there anything you'd like to call particular attention to?

CLOSING WORDS:

“May you be blessed with good friends,
And learn to be a good friend to yourself,
Journeying to that place in your soul where
There is love, warmth, and feeling
May this change you.

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May you treasure your friends.
May you be good to them, be there for them
And receive all the challenges, truth and light you need.”

(John O'Donohue) from “To Bless the Space Between Us”

Blessed be.