Love Is The Way
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Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times

OASIS Protocols for Breakout Rooms and General Discussion A review

Assign spokesperson/note taker at beginning of breakout session

Ensure all participants have a chance to speak (if they want to speak)

Be respectful in considering and giving feedback to new or different views

When possible, a team member may be present in each breakout room to provide support

Chapter 6

It's Not Easy

When is the best time to plant a tree?

Twenty Years ago

When is the next best time?

Now

Slow march heavenward

It's is not my timeline.

Just get moving.

My task is to do my task.

It is not Easy

"If there is no struggle

there is no progress...

the ocean

without the awful roar

of its many waters.

Fredrick Douglas

Move fast alone, go far together.

Get to know key people.

Share stories and concerns

Develop strategy and action steps

Know you've got the force of the ocean behind you

Breakout 1

Planting

Movement,

in the Jesus Movement

Does working together ease your struggle?

What work is more effective together?

Does community change your focus?

A seed

A trumpet and a dream

It was to the tune of Louis Armstrong's trumpet

in Hugh Masekela's hands,

backing a choir of marching voices

That the Apartheid walls came tumbling down

Breakout 2

**I am
just
a regular
person**

Can my love have an impact?

What is it about a small Act of Kindness that impacts?

Examples of small Acts of Goodness?

Does my action look like Love?

Plant the seed

"We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers not master builders, ministers not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own."

Corinthians 3:5-6

The Lord has assigned

to each his task.

I planted the seed.

Apollos watered it,

God has been making it grow

Now we see in a mirror dimly…
Now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

Lord give us Faith to trust that change will occur
and Hope, the energy, to get moving.
Your Love is the Way.