

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

Question of the morning:

I am told to love my neighbor, but who is my neighbor?

Breakout 1

Bishop Curry understood how easy it is for us as individuals to be moral personally, and at the same time be immoral as part of the society, the class, the race, the religion.

When have you seen a person or group move from a *Thou* to an *It*, either in your own life or in world events? Especially in today's world?

Is there a time when you felt someone made assumptions about you without really knowing you?

Breakout 2

Bertha Hill and her group started a breakfast group for the neighborhood kids around the church. A group of churches worked together to improve the community and eventually found a "street preacher" who could speak to people where they were—on the streets! And a relationship began between the churches and the changed neighborhood.

When have you seen the Church or a congregation be the beacon of hope we long for it to be?

What opportunities do you have in your life or the life of Grace to build bridges with someone who may have different life experiences?

Everybody is God's somebody

