



## **Sermon Based Small Group**

### **The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)**

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

### **READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)**

**Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN**

### **Bible Reading**

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

### **Series: I Am**

**Sermon Synopsis:** Jesus' resurrection promises new life for us. That new life is not just about when we die but now. What does it mean for us now that Jesus says, "I Am the resurrection and the life?"

**Discipleship Point:** The words that follow I AM follow you

**Passage(s) from the sermon:** John 11:17-26

What questions do you have about the passage/sermon?

What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

How can you begin to live that out this week?

**Prayer**

**AMEN**