



surface to soul
going deeper with vibrant faith

USE IMAGES TO SHARE FAITH STORIES

Place images on the floor, a table, the wall or a screen. Introduce the topic to be discussed and then invite people into conversation by having participants select an image that describe their perspective on the topic.

Invite **CHURCH LEADERS** to select an image that describes . . .

- One of the strengths of this faith community.
- Ways that you see God at work in the church.
- Ways that this faith community has enriched your life and/or formed your faith.
- Something that this church is deeply passionate about.
- What time it is in the life of our congregation.
- One of your hopes or dreams for this church.
- How you envision that this church will be different five years from now.
- An underutilized asset or resource of this church.
- A way that this congregation could best utilize your gifts and passions.
- How you envision people in the local community perceive our church.
- How you envision guests/visitors experience our congregation.
- The culture or personality of this church.
- A challenge this church must overcome to be at its best.
- Where you sense that God is leading this church.

Invite **STUDENTS** to select an image that describes . . .

- A setting where you're most aware of God's presence.
- One of the challenges you currently face.
- One of your hopes and dreams for the future.
- Your relationship with God right now.
- Something that you've learned about life and/or faith.
- Something you have to offer the world.
- Something you're passionate, or care deeply, about.
- A way you express or practice your faith during the week beyond Sunday mornings.
- How you view God/Jesus/the Spirit.
- What you think God might be calling you to be, do, or say.

Invite **SMALL GROUPS** or **TEAMS** to select an image that describes . . .

- What stresses you out.
- What energizes you.
- What angers you.
- One of your strengths and/or passions.
- A challenging time or a turning point in your life.
- What you need from this group.
- What you have to offer this group.
- A wellspring in your life.