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#### **PRAYER**

God, reveal to us what my distractions in life might be and how I can submit them to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# WARM UP

Have you ever used an excuse to get out of something you didn't want to do or be a part of? If so, what was your excuse?



#### **WORD**

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

**Jeremiah 29:11-13** (ESV)

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

**Exodus 20:17** (ESV)

## **■** GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

- 1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = easy, 10 = almost impossible), how would you rate your ability to talk to others about faith?
- 2. Is there something you often find yourself making an excuse for? If so, why do you think that is? How does it make you feel?
- 3. Name one person that holds you accountable and won't put up with your excuses. Can you share about a time when they helped you not make excuses?
- 4. What action can you immediately take to ensure you prioritise time to seek God?
- 5. Do you find yourself in comparison with others from time to time?

#### **▶ PRAYER LIST**