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### **PRAYER**

Thank you, God, for transforming the world around our lives. We pray you would help us to be aware of how you desire to change the world through us. In Jesus' name, Amen!

# WARM UP

Name a specific area or field that you are passionate about and one particular person who innovated within that field. How did they innovate or 'change the game'?





<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

**Romans 12:9-13** (NIV)

- <sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, praise his name, proclaim his salvation day after day.
- <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
- <sup>4</sup> For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

**PSALM 96:1-4** (NIV)

# **■** GUIDE QUESTIONS

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

- 1. On a scale from 1 to 10 (1 = never, 10 = always), how do you rate your ability to be hospitable? Why do you rate your ability this way?
- 2. How can Christians keep their spiritual fervour (Romans 12:11)? How do *you* do this?
- 3. "Love must be sincere" (Romans 12:9). Do you think you've ever experienced love that has been insincere? What do you suppose differentiates between sincere and insincere love?
- 4. "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples" (Psalm 96:3). How do you think Christians are supposed to do this? Do you do this? Why or why not?
- 5. Why do you think hospitality and sharing are so vital in the way Christians should be living in God's mission, according to Paul, who writes to the Romans here? What does this look like in today's culture and time?

# ► PRAYER LIST