

Encouraging one another in Everyday Faith

“ Let us consider
how to stir up
one another to love
and good works. ”

Hebrews 10:24



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The Anglican Church's **Five Marks of Mission** can help us reflect on the ways in which we are called to live out our faith.

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

How to use this card

In a group of three or four, share with one another how you live out your Christian faith. The aim is to listen to one another.

- Take sections 1, 2 and 3 in turn. Each person is given the opportunity to respond to section 1, then repeat with sections 2 and 3.
- If time is very short, the group may choose to focus on one section, or let each person decide which section to respond to.

1. Living out your faith

Talk briefly about **one** way in which you have recently sought to live out your faith in your daily life, with its joys, frustrations, obstacles, successes and disappointments.

2. What sustains you?

What sustains you as you seek to live faithfully as a disciple?

For example:

- Regular pattern of prayer
- Bible and other spiritual reading
- Worshipping together
- Holy Communion

Talk briefly about **one** recent experience which has fed you spiritually, or through which you felt close to Christ.



3. Deepening Discipleship

Share **one** way in which you are seeking to grow in your walk with God and to deepen your discipleship.

OR

Share which of the Five Marks of Mission God is drawing you towards at the moment.

Prayer of encouragement

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the ways in which you are present in our lives.

Help us to encourage one another in faith so that all that we are and say and do reflects your love for the world.

Amen