



Key Truth/Principle: Flowers speak to us of God's provision through Christ.

Key Verse(s): ...²⁷ *Consider how the wildflowers/lilies grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these.* ²⁸ *If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you- you of little faith!*

Luke 12:27-28 NIV

Suggested format: Social time/ice-breaker, Word, worship with communion and prayer

Key Point(s)

- The roots of our hearts have gone down into things. This is why we get anxious. Faith in God is the antidote to fear.
- ...contentment not comparison (bluebells and sweet peas)
- Hidden and unheralded? (Jade vine) God sees you.
- There is no sting in death anymore. We are sown in weakness, raised in power (like a dandelion)

- **WELCOME:** Have fun, involve everyone, keep it moving
- **WORSHIP:** Deliberately LEAD people into stepping out – most people appreciate specific guidance and feel released to know how to participate (e.g. let's read a Psalm together and use the words to help us worship, let's listen to this song, let's sing now, let's have a time of prophecy and hearing from God, if you feel you want to start a song please do). Encourage gifts!
- **PRAYER:** Weave into all you do, respond to things as they come up and help people by being specific (e.g. let's all go round and pray short prayers thanking God for a particular characteristic)
- **WORD:** Some folks would not have been there on Sunday – don't; worry too much about recapping, just dive into questions. Splitting people into pairs/small groups with specific question and a time frame usually brings out the best discussion and involvement of everyone.

KEY QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you in this week's sermon? Anyone have a favourite flower?
2. Do you recognise that the "roots of your heart have grown down into things"? Have things become a necessity to you in unhelpful ways? Are you thinking/living/chasing after things more
3. The Psalmist/ King David (131) speaks of having calmed and quieted himself"...becoming "like a weaned child I am content". When are you most content? When are you more anxious? How do/can you "still" yourself before God? (Be still and know that I am God).

(Perhaps in smaller break off groups) Encourage confession and seek a fresh infilling of the HS.

Offer prayer to any that are feeling anxious about provision. (please feedback to LG co-ordinator or elder discretely).