

## SESSION 5: Asset-based Biblical model

### ✿ Gathering Tools

The purpose of Session 5 is to recognize that God created *and it was good*. How could reframing the conversation help us to see our lives, our churches and our communities from a strengths-based perspective?



### ✿ Harvest [wrapping it all up]

ONE: We offer ourselves to you, O God, our Creator.

**ALL: We offer our hands.**

ONE: Use healing touch to comfort those around us.

**ALL: We offer our eyes and ears.**

ONE: May we see and hear the stories of our neighbors.

**ALL: We offer our hearts.**

ONE: Help us see the good in others and to see the face of Christ in all we meet.

**ALL: We offer all our skills and gifts.** (continued)

ONE: May we use them to be your light and love in our community.

**ALL: We offer our faith, our hope, our love.**

ONE: May our encounters with others glorify you and bring us closer to you and to each other.

**ALL: All this we ask through Jesus Christ, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **Sowing seeds forward**

This week, practice asset-based thinking. Pay attention to what you think and say, and challenge yourself to reframe the conversation.