



## KEY SCRIPTURE

### 1 PETER 2:5

Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house

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# OLD TO NEW WINESKINS

## KEY QUOTE

WE USED TO THINK THE WINESKIN WAS THE PROGRAMME ... BUT THE WINESKIN IS PEOPLE CONNECTED TO HIM AND EACH OTHER.

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

- Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you and then read both **GENESIS 11:3-4** and **1 PETER 2:4-5**.
- Take turns to re-tell the story or to tell others the theme of the passages in your own words. What different things stand out to you?
- Take turns to share:
  - What does this passage say about Jesus?
  - What does it say about people?
  - What am I going to do about it?
  - Who can I share this with?

# POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

- How do we learn from others but also recognise we are part of a different, unique team of people?
- “When a body becomes a business, it is prostitution” – what needs to change in your attitude to church? How can we live as family?
- Why should we pray “Lord help me to see what you see” and what do we expect as a result?

# PRACTICAL STEPS

- If you are a leader in church, discuss with fellow leaders how to help people live as part of a family not of a business.
- Draw a ‘family tree’ of the people you are close to in church and ask God how you can help each of them to fulfil their potential.
- Draw a diagram to show your church’s activities. What would the diagram and activities look like if we start with the people rather than the roles?

# POINTS FOR REFLECTION

- Make a note of what struck you out of the talk or workbook.
- What was the most surprising or new thing for you? What was the most important thing you noticed?
- What do you need to find out more about or discuss or pray over with others?
- What action do you need to take as a result?

If you are going through this course on your own, who can you share these reflections with? Ask them to pray with you over them and to follow up in future how you have done in taking action.