



# EMMANUEL

EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY CHURCH

*Making Faith in Jesus Live*

# HOLY HUDDLES

## AN INVITATION TO LIVING FAITH

Faith in Jesus lives as we live in Him. And living in Jesus is living in Biblical Community: deep relationships where we follow Jesus together, encouraging and challenging each other.

This guide lays out a simple format for a "holy huddle". If you want to see faith in Jesus come alive in yourself and those around you, take this next step.

Contact Pastor Paul and pray about who God might have you journey with in this next stage of your life with Him.

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## THE GROWTH

God grows us through the Word of God in the context of relationships with the People of God by the transforming power of the Spirit of God. Holy Huddles are meant to be a place where these three come together to help us be ever more fruitful as our heads, hearts, and hands reflect those of Jesus.

Pray for God to guide you to 3 other people.

Be Consistent. Commit to meet regularly, at least every other week.

Be Intentional. Get together to grow. Guard this time for this purpose.

Be Real. We grow as we process our ups and downs, victories and sins, in the light with each other. 1 John 1:8-10.

Be Accountable. Growth isn't just sharing our struggles but finding ways to support each other to find freedom.

Be Safe. Commit to keeping what's shared confidential. Let the trust grow.

Be flexible. This is a guide, not a rule. It gives structure and consistency to our times together but trust God to lead. The goal is growth not checking boxes.

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## FORMAT



An hour of power!

Check in with each other. Highs? Lows? How have you been growing in what you each sensed God calling you to last time?

Prayer. "God guide and meet us."

Talk through the Way of Jesus saying for that week. What stood out to you in particular? How has God been at work in your life since you met last?

Talk through the passage of Scripture you have been reading and meditating on using whichever of these stood out to each the most that week:

- **Listen** - What did you hear God saying to you through this passage? How is God comforting you? Convicting you?
- **Trust** - How has God been calling you to trust Him? What questions came to mind about the text? What's making trusting Jesus hard?
- **Obey** - What have you sensed God calling you to do in light of this passage? Follow up with each other next time.

Pray. Each prays for the one on their left.

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## SEVEN SAYINGS

Work through one saying each meeting. Choose one passage to regularly read and meditate on before you're next meeting.

### HIS LIFE

I have begun following Jesus, and am depending on the Spirit of Jesus in my journey.

*Luke 5:1-11*  
*Matthew 16:24-27*  
*Colossians 1:9-14*

### HIS MISSION

I am being sent by Jesus to bless others and invite them to follow Him.

*John 20:21-23*  
*Luke 4:18-20*  
*John 1:43-49*

### HIS CHARACTER

I am becoming like Jesus in my attitudes, behaviours, and character.

*2 Corinthians 3:18*  
*John 15:1-5*  
*Philippians 2:1-11*

### HIS LOVE

I am learning to love God and love others.

*1 John 4:7-5:3*  
*Matthew 11:28-30*  
*Luke 10:25-37*

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### HIS TEACHING

I am learning the teachings of Jesus,

*John 1:1-3, 14-18*  
*2 Timothy 3:15-17*  
*James 1:22-27*

### HIS DISCIPLERS

I am helping someone and someone is helping me to be a reproducing follower of Jesus.

*Mark 4:1-20*  
*1 Corinthians 4:15-17*  
*Philippians 3:17-21*

### HIS COMMUNITY

I am participating in a community of followers of Jesus on mission to the world.

*Ephesians 4:1-16*  
*Acts 2:42-47*  
*Hebrews 10:19-25*

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