Flourishing Communities Large Group Guide

We recommend meeting over Zoom (or some equivalent). As a leadership team, it might be helpful to keep a running Google Doc for notes, tracking responses, or follow up plans.

**WELCOME**

* Introductions and ice breaker
* InterVarsity chapter vision – what’s this space all about?
* Introduce Flourishing Communities – what’s this series all about?
  + *We all want community. Real community. Jesus is all about creating the kind of community that goes beyond just being known. How we live and love each other will change the world around us. This 7-week series explores the biblical values and practices that lead to flourishing communities.*
* **READ THE PASSAGE.** The talks do not include the scripture, so be sure to read it together before showing the video! (e.g. one person reads it aloud, multiple people read parts of the passage, share the passage on the screen, give time to read it alone, etc.)

**STREAM VIDEO OR PLAY DOWNLOADED LG TALK (~15min)**

**RESPOND**

* Ask 1-2 discussion questions. Use the chat feature to share discussion questions. See the [website](https://intervarsity.org/online/library/flourishing-communities-large-group-series) each week for suggestions. You can do this as a large group or split into breakout rooms.
* Invite a response. This could include a communal commitment to action, taking a step towards Jesus, breakout rooms to brainstorm how to will live out what God has spoken, etc.
* Collect any contact info that will help you follow up.

**PRAY**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**