



Come and See...

Step 6

Review of Inquiry Steps:

- **Review** – reviewing our experiences is a valuable learning tool and a useful habit to cultivate. Your feedback will also assist us to keep improving the materials and processes devised for the *Come and See* Inquiry steps. The review will be in two sections, both of which are important.

1. The time spent together – use the questions on the handout to help you reflect on the ways we've worked together, the topics we've covered and how you are feeling about the journey. The handout, will be collected, add comments in your journal that are important for you to remember, or reflect on further. It is helpful for us if names are included, but the choice is yours.

Music playing during reflection time - 5 + minutes

- Remind yourself of why you chose to take part in *Come and See*: honestly consider 'have I found what I was looking for?' Why / why not? What has helped / hindered?
 - Rate your enjoyment of the experience overall – circle (least) **1 2 3 4 5** (most)Make any suggestions of ways to improve the *Come and See* steps
- How well did the activities and the content help you to grow in understanding of the topics covered? Note anything in particular that was really helpful, or difficult.
 - Rate how well activities helped open up the topics – circle (least) **1 2 3 4 5** (most)Make any suggestions of ways to open up or engage with the topics.
- How comfortable have you felt within the group? Note anything in particular about the people and the environment that has helped or hindered
 - Rate how safe, comfortable, valued you have felt – circle (least) **1 2 3 4 5** (most)Make any suggestions to improve the sense of wellbeing amongst the group

2. Spiritual Growth – Being an entry point on the faith journey, reflection on the growth in faith is an essential part of the *Come and See* review. As the reflection will lead to a decision, the process is called **Discernment**. The **Discernment** focuses on the 5 aspects of relationship which the rClyp journey aims to nourish: relationship with **God**, with the **Scriptures**, with the **Church Community**, with **Prayer and Liturgy** and with the **Mission** of the Church. Please use the questions on the handout, as in the previous review. *Music playing during reflection time - 10 minutes*

- **God** – how has my appreciation of God as Father, Son and Spirit developed? How well am I beginning to form a relationship with God? What has helped / hindered?
- Try to give a practical example of how your relationship with God has grown.

- **Scripture** – how has my appreciation of the Scriptures, the New Testament in particular, developed? Am I beginning to see the connection between the story of God, as found in the Bible, and my own life story? How has my understanding of Jesus and his teachings developed? Try to give an example.

- **Prayer and Liturgy** – How comfortable am I with the prayerful elements of the *Come and See* gatherings? How well do these seem to resonate with me and my life, or my stage of the journey? How useful was the visit to the Church in helping uncover the significance of items and actions used in different liturgical settings. If possible give a concrete example.

- **Church Community** – How has my sense of connection with the Church grown in recent weeks? What in particular has helped or hindered? Have I attended any weekend Masses in the parish? If so, how have I felt in that environment?- try to express associated reasons. Have I attended any other parish, diocesan event? If so, how did I find that experience?

- **Mission** - what is my understanding of the Mission of the Church? What have I learnt that is new, or helped make clearer the requirements of Mission? How do I feel about being a follower of Jesus, a missionary Disciple?

The Next Steps

The next step - have I already come to a decision about whether to continue on the journey? Are there questions I need to ask, or other things to consider before making that decision? If so what please identify these.

At the end of the reflection period, group members are invited to share something about their learning, and also a comment or question about the *Come and See* experience with the group.

Freedom to choose: individuals are free to continue or pause the journey at any time. Accepting Jesus into your life, and the responsibility of being a Missionary Disciple which Baptism and full communion requires is a serious step. Being a life-long commitment it must not be taken lightly or rushed into.

Choices available:

- Commitment to continue onto stage 2, *Growing in Faith* (Catechumenate) and readiness for formal expression of that through the **Rite of Acceptance & Welcome**
- Desire to continue exploring and growing in faith during stage 2, but not yet ready to commit
- Unsure about, or unable to take part in stage 2 so need time out
- Don't think this journey is right for me, so choose not to continue