

## Flourishing Communities Large Group Guide

Incorporate this video series into your existing large group structures. You can meet virtually over Zoom or an equivalent platform, or if you are meeting in person, play the video during the slot where you might traditionally have a large group speaker.

For virtual large groups, it might be helpful for your leadership team to keep a running Google Doc for notes, tracking responses, or follow up plans.

Sample Agenda:

### 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!
  - In person: invite a student to read the text out loud.
  - Virtual: share the passage on the screen and invite 1-2 people to read it out loud.

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

### RESPOND

- Discussion groups
  - Split up into small groups to discuss the talk. See the Flourishing Communities Large Group Series website for discussion question suggestions.
- 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.
- Use digital or physical contact cards to collect any contact info that will help you follow up.

### PRAY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS