

PRAYER RESOURCES MOVED BY OTHERS

1. In a small group setting, invite group members to bring a photo, biography, autobiography, newsletter, DVD clip or other media that portrays the life of **someone that has inspired** them. After sharing about the inspirational people, gather the objects together in the middle and thank God for how he uses others to move us.
2. Read Amos 5:21-24 and consider the **prophets** in the Bible – those who are moved by compassion and courage to confront complacency and inaction. Authentic worship is about pursuing that which pleases God, not that which makes us feel good. Discuss who the prophets of today and our generation are (authors, speakers, activists, songwriters etc). Find out information about them, pray for them and if possible make contact and let them know you are praying for them. Consider who God may be calling to be prophets among your church community.
3. Read 2 Timothy 1:6 and reflect on those who have **'fanned into flame the gift of God'** in you. Also consider your circle of influence (family, friends, colleagues, neighbours) and who you can inspire and encourage. Give group members a tea light or taper candle to bring to the front or centre of the group and light, representing a prayer for one person that they can encourage into mission.
4. Make time for church or group members to begin to **write a letter**, card or text message to someone who has inspired or challenged them to go deeper. Let them know how God has used them to bless their life and ministry.
5. Create a media presentation, accompanied by reflective music, of **images of famous and ordinary people**, perhaps images of people in your church and community and images of people in cross-cultural settings. Invite the group to watch, reflect and pray about how God uses others to move us. Conclude with Isaiah 40:28-31.

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GLOBAL INTERACTION
CROSS-CULTURAL WORKERS,
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