

Becoming the Quakers the World Needs

Please use these queries as a *guide* for reflection and discussion. You and your group can go through these using the structure of one arc for each day, or feel free to focus on the queries that speak to your hearts most strongly, in whatever order happens. You probably won't have time to get to them all. Use your time together for what you need.

First Arc of Reflection

Quakers have a history of being agents of change and harbors of stability. Being a Quaker is a marathon not a sprint, and the arc of our work can take generations. Grounded in the legacy of Quakers, together we will explore ways to stay strong while following God's leadings to provide support and change in today's world.

- How have Quakers met the world's needs in the past?
- Who are our ancestors?
- Which historic Quakers inspire you?
- How do we think they became the Quakers the world needed?
- In my own history, how have I sought to meet the world's and the community's needs?
- How do we continue to become the Quakers the world needs?

Second Arc of Reflection

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- Where does the world need our Quaker presence, witness, and work today?
- How am I using my gifts now?
- How is God calling me to use my gifts?
- What about Quakerism inspires you today?
- Being a Quaker is a marathon not a sprint. How do we maintain our energy and focus for this presence, witness, and work?
- What risks am I willing to take to meet today's needs? What makes these risks worthwhile?
- How do we continue to become the Quakers the world needs?

Third Arc of Reflection

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- How do we live in service to future generations? How can I be a good ancestor?
- How can I use my gifts in the best possible way?
- How is God calling me to use my gifts going forward?
- What risks am I willing to take in the future to be the Quaker the world needs? What would make these risks worthwhile?
- How will I let my life speak tomorrow? In a year? In 50 years?
- What kind of world do we want to have in 50 years?
- How can we help one another stay strong in the face of today's challenges?
- How can we keep each other in the Light as we continue our journeys?
- How do we continue to become the Quakers the world needs?