



## Engagement Tool Lite

### Option 1:

1. Read the 2020 Vision Team narrative which can be found at [pcusa2020.org/our-story](http://pcusa2020.org/our-story).
2. “We believe God calls the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be: **Prayerful - Courageous - United - Serving - Alive**”
3. Choose a Scripture, a Confession, Great Ends of the Church or even a favorite hymn to base your time together on. Read the chosen passage out loud.
4. Invite the group to find parts of the passage where they find the themes.
5. Select a word and share:
  - a. how we have been (Prayerful, Courageous, United, Serving, Alive),
  - b. how we’ve not been (Prayerful, Courageous, United, Serving, Alive),
  - c. how we can be more (Prayerful, Courageous, United, Serving, Alive).
6. After the group has had time to share their impressions, invite the participants to consider other *pcusa* words that represent where the Spirit is leading us in our particular time and place.
7. Prepare your own *pcusa* acronym.
8. Read the words “God calls me/us to be: P\_\_\_\_\_, C\_\_\_\_\_, U\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_, A\_\_\_\_\_” together. Brainstorm the ways that you use these words going forward.
9. Close in prayer.



### **Option 2:**

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2. “We believe God calls the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be: **Prayerful - Courageous - United - Serving - Alive**”
3. Select one of the words in the Guiding Statement and share:
  - a. how we have been (Prayerful, Courageous, United, Serving, Alive),
  - b. how we’ve not been (Prayerful, Courageous, United, Serving, Alive),
  - c. how we can be more (Prayerful, Courageous, United, Serving, Alive).
4. Read the Guiding Statement inserting language from item c above: “God calls me/us to be Prayerful, Courageous, United, Serving, Alive. I/we will...”
5. Close in prayer.



### **Option 3:**

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2. “We believe God calls the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be: **Prayerful - Courageous - United - Serving - Alive**”
3. Consider the following questions:
  - a. Which of these words do you most long for? Why?
  - b. Which of these words most challenges you? Why?
  - c. Which of these words is most present in your congregation or community? Give examples.
  - d. Which of these words is most absent from your congregation or community? How does that absence impact your ministry and witness?
  - e. Which of these words do you want to get better at? Can you develop a path to get from where you are to where you'd like to be? Who can come alongside to help and guide you?
4. Close in prayer.