

## **Checking In**

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone and open with prayer.

## **Learning**

### *Knowing One Another*

Your first gathering as a group is a unique opportunity to get to know one another and establish connection as you begin the year. In light of that, take the time to allow each person in the group to respond to the two prompts below.

- Tell us a little bit about yourself and how you got connected to Mission Hills Church.  
*(If your entire group has already been meeting, take this time to check in about your summer and give an update on what is going on in your lives)*
  
- What are your hopes and desires for small group this year?

## **Listening**

### *Responding to God*

As we begin this series, “City on a Hill,” take some time to consider God’s calling to share the good news of Jesus. Give each person in the group an opportunity to respond to the two prompts below.

- How do you feel (ex: excited, anxious, etc.) about sharing your faith with friends, neighbors, co-workers or people in your community?
  
- Was there anything in particular that God was inviting you to consider in light of the sermon this Sunday on John 4:31-38 (feel free to take a look at the passage together as a reminder)?

## **Checking Out**

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?