



**Prayer of the Small Church Communities**

Abba,  
grateful for Your mercy and love  
and humbly admitting our need for You,  
we pledge our trust in You and in each other.

Filled with desire,  
we respond to Your call to discipleship  
in small church communities  
by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.  
We profess that the call requires us  
to be stewards of Your word and gifts.  
We receive these gratefully,  
cherish them, tend to them, and  
share them in practice and love with others.

Through our Small Church Communities,  
We pledge to You our ongoing formation as  
disciples  
and our responsibility to call others to that  
same endeavor.  
Father, it is our fervent hope and prayer  
that You who have begun this good work in us  
will bring it to fulfillment in all.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.

**Petition**

May all who hear this prayer heed the call to  
discipleship in the small church communities  
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