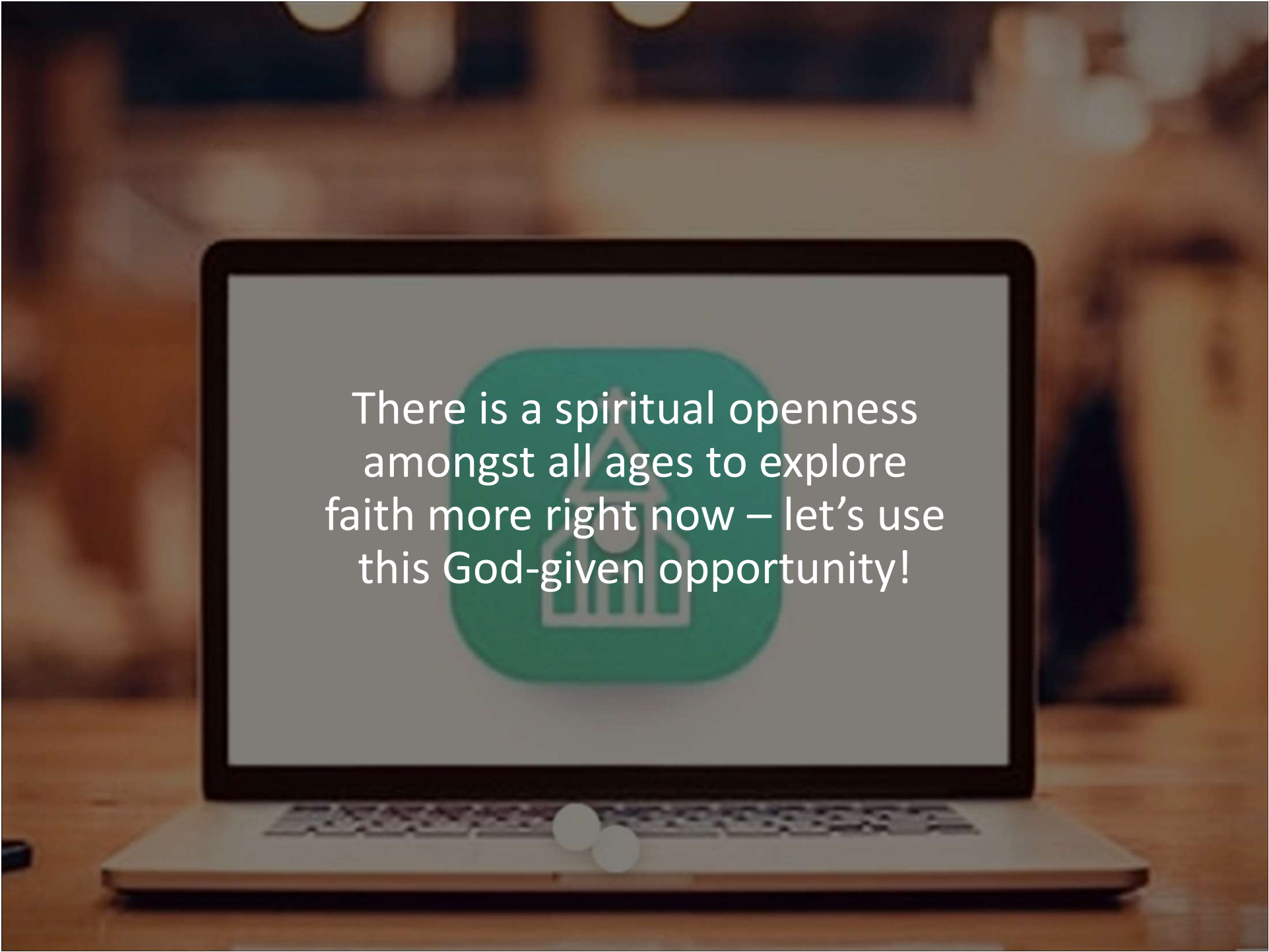




# Opportunities for People to Grow

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There is a spiritual openness  
amongst all ages to explore  
faith more right now – let's use  
this God-given opportunity!



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- *Lead* your people in prayer through online worship or emails.

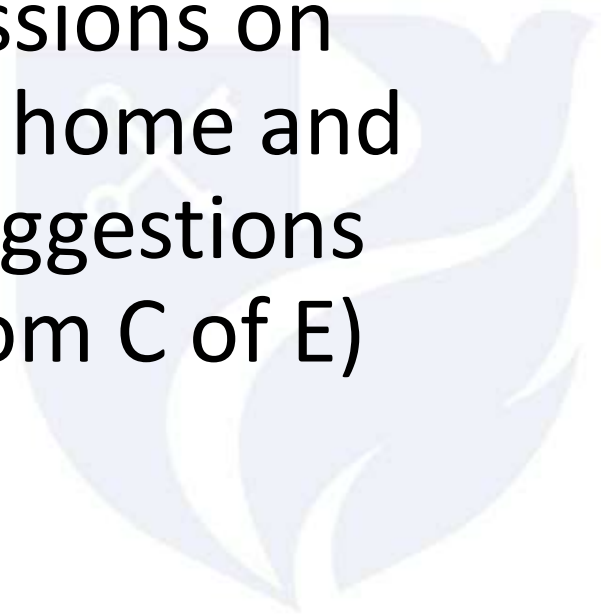




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- *Teach* your people to pray during lockdown. Host some sessions on simple kinds of prayer at home and send them prayer app suggestions (e.g., Daily Prayer app from C of E)





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- Get your parish involved in *Thy Kingdom Come* – 10 days of global prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (May 21-31)

[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)





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- ***Revive*** by Dawn Davis - this effective course teaches parishioners how to follow Jesus more deeply and grow in leadership. Can be effectively hosted on Zoom, for example, and the course is free until September 2020

[www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2497/revive.aspx](http://www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2497/revive.aspx)  
See Cong Dev one-pager for log-in details.





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- **The Way We Love** – how to adopt a Rule of Life from the Episcopal Church

[episcopalchurch.org/way-love-digital-resources](https://episcopalchurch.org/way-love-digital-resources)





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- **Alpha courses** can deepen the faith of existing members and reach all those people who are on the fringes of our worshipping community

[www.alpha.org/alpha-online/](http://www.alpha.org/alpha-online/)







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- **Next Church** – free on-line resources from expert teachers on scripture, prayer, family, theology etc.

[churchnextblog.wordpress.com/free-courses/](http://churchnextblog.wordpress.com/free-courses/)





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- Help your people read the Bible every day – YouVersion has 100's of Bible reading plans for the beginner to the seasoned or *Lectio Divina*





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- Start inviting people into “**small groups**” for prayer and conversation – this can easily be done by Zoom and will start getting you **ready for re-opening**





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- Host **social events over Zoom** – seniors coffee hour during the week, young parents wine evening, movie viewing parties on Netflix



4 questions for  
consideration...





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- Other ideas of how you could more deeply engage the core members of your congregation?





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- How might you serve those on the fringes?





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- How might you invite the spiritually curious to draw in closer?



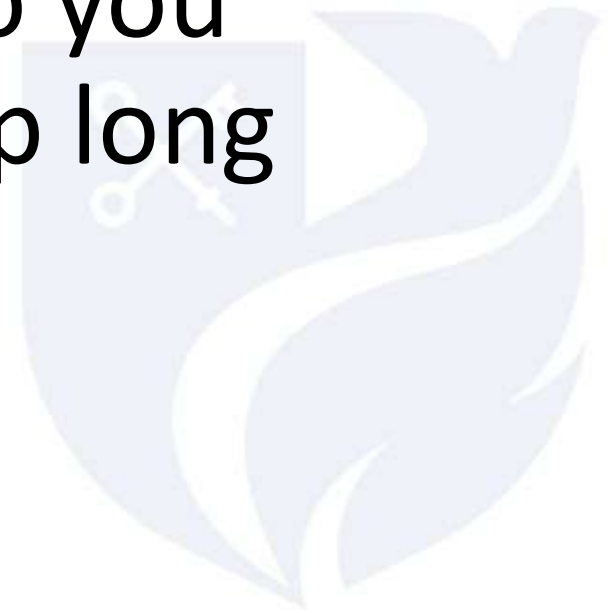




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- What parts of your current Covid-19 ministry do you think you might keep long term?



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Thank you for  
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