**A Front Porch for All People**

**Week 1, Introduction, 1 & 2**

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**Welcome & Introductions**

Your name?

What are you hopes for this class?

**Large Group Time**

Opening Prayer

Video overview

**Small Group Time**

**Read: Luke 4:16-21**

What are the defining aspects of the “Good News” God is bringing through Jesus?

Do you believe scarcity is a false myth (page 1)? Why or why not?

When have you encountered abundance as the author describes in the early days of the Free Store?

Why do you feel people felt compelled to give and volunteer?

How important is your faith to your daily life? Is it something you find yourself considering often or not so much?

How do you understand the difference between “needs based” and “asset based” development? Which do you find reflected in the life of Jesus?

For each person, what is one head, heart, and hand asset you have? (p.23)

Name as many other assets as you can that are available to us collectively as a church:

**Large Group Time**

Reporting out. *Need volunteer to collate the list of assets across the groups.*

What questions are you left with after this first section?

**Homework**

Read Chapters 3, 4 & 5.

Consider: expand your hand, heart, head list to three items each.

Write a list of the assets you may have or that are available to you.