

Let's begin with praise and thanks.

Now let's admit our sinfulness and our need for grace.

Let's ask God to make us clean.

Let's ask the Holy Spirit to work in our lives.

Let's pray for others.

*During this week, please pray for our final session of The House.*

## Session 6

# Throw Out the Old Stuff

### Connect

Tell us about either:

- One good thing happening in your life right now

Or

- One hard thing happening in your life.

### Follow up

How have you been going with your times with Jesus?

### Digging deeper

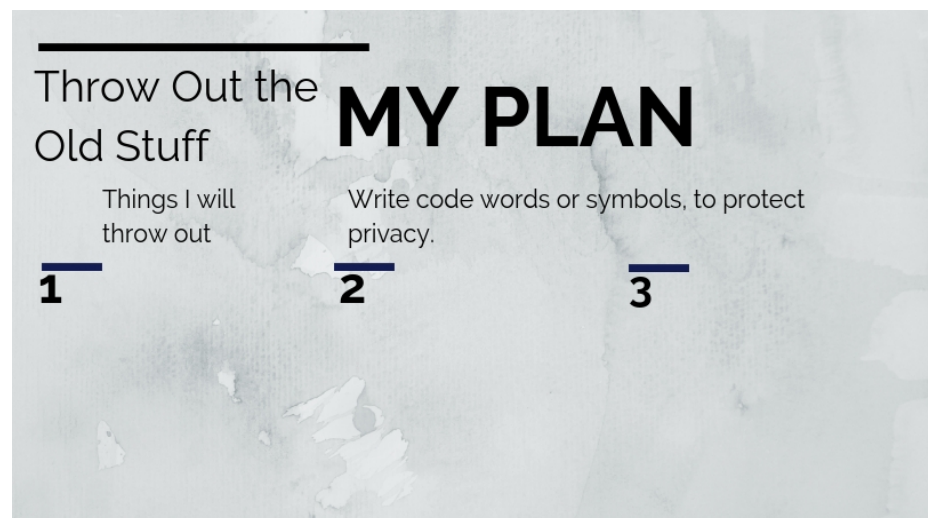
1. Was there something in today's talk which you find useful? Can you tell us about that?

2. Imagine somebody asked you: 'Why do Christians need to keep on repenting all through their lives?' How would you answer?

3. There are barriers to repentance. That is, there are reasons why Christians keep old stuff in the house of their life. Can you suggest any reasons?

## Plan

What does God want you to throw out? Make a plan. You can use symbols or code words to protect your privacy.



## Next week

Next week is our final session. Here are suggestions on things we could do

- If more than one group in your church is doing the course, have the meal and watch the talk together.

- Have an extra-nice meal together. (Any ideas?)
- Have some worship after the meal, before you watch the talk. (Who will help?)
- Have one or more people decorate the space for worship and dedication. (Who will help?)
- There will be a sharing question where we each thank God. That can be done in the small groups. Or with the larger group. Prepare what you will say.
- We are going to write a letter to our self. Or if you prefer you can use drawings. We will need pens and maybe some *nice paper*.
- After the talk we will have a time of prayer. That's when we will write the letter. We may bring it forward to God in prayer. Prepare a space for that. Maybe prepare quiet music. (Who will help?)

## Pray

*(Leader read):* We are going to have a time of free prayer. You pray if you wish. Each person should not pray too long. But you can pray more than once.