

What Will Our Story Be?

Reflection Questions

1. **When you dream about a better world, what do you imagine?** Consider the big-picture qualities, values and behaviors, rather than specific actions or policies.

Examples:

- "A world in which no one is left behind or left out."
- "A world that prioritizes sustainability and harmony with nature."

Try to avoid statements like:

- "Leaders/politicians/voters need to ____."
- "If only ____."

2. **What does Davies have the power to do—right now—to begin to make that dream a reality?**

Focus on concrete, actionable things that Davies can *do* – as we are now and using our own power – to build a world that is even just a little bit more like the world you have imagined. Try to avoid things that depend on another person or institution to use their power.

Examples:

- "We can redouble our efforts around food insecurity, like our partnership with Oxon Hill Food Pantry."
- "We can offer our time and resources to support and welcome people coming to Maryland for medical & reproductive care that has been outlawed in their home state."

Try to avoid statements like::

- "We can urge politicians/other people to ____."
- "We can study and spread awareness about ____."

Guidelines for Sharing

- **Pass if you wish.** No one is required to speak.
- **Share from your heart.** Intelligence and reason will be required soon enough.
- **Be courageous.** Transformation often requires risk.
- **Be concise.** Make space for others who wish to share.
- **Be mindful of Davies' reach and capacity.** While our dreams may be limitless, focus on steps we can take together as a congregation.

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