

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Lifelong Christian formation

DISCIPLESHIP

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Emily

Introduce Yourself to a Neighbor

-  Name & Parish
 -  What brings you to this workshop?
 -  What kind of toothpaste do you use?
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-  Emily Gowdy Canady, Diocesan House
 -  The Convention Committee asked me!
 -  Arm & Hammer
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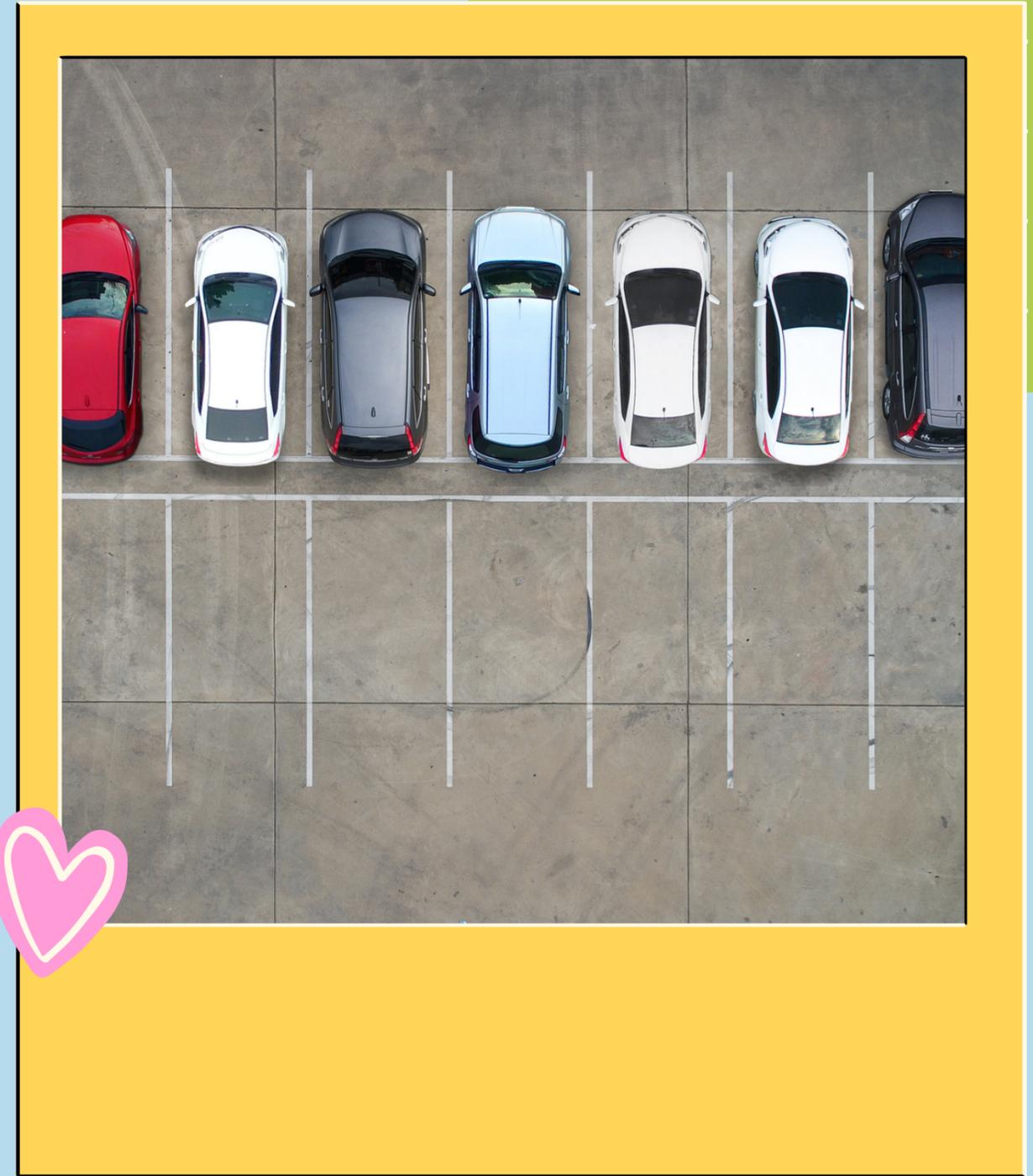
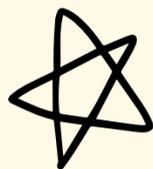


PARKING



LOT

What questions did you come with today that you would like answered before you leave?





SHARING

about your context

The three people right around you using the questions on this slide, share about Christian Formation in your parish right now.

Challenge

Success

Try

What would you consider to be the most challenging aspect of your parish's current model?

What would you consider to be the most successful thing about your parish's current model?

What is one thing you would like to see your parish try to do in Christian Formation that hasn't been done before or done in a long time?



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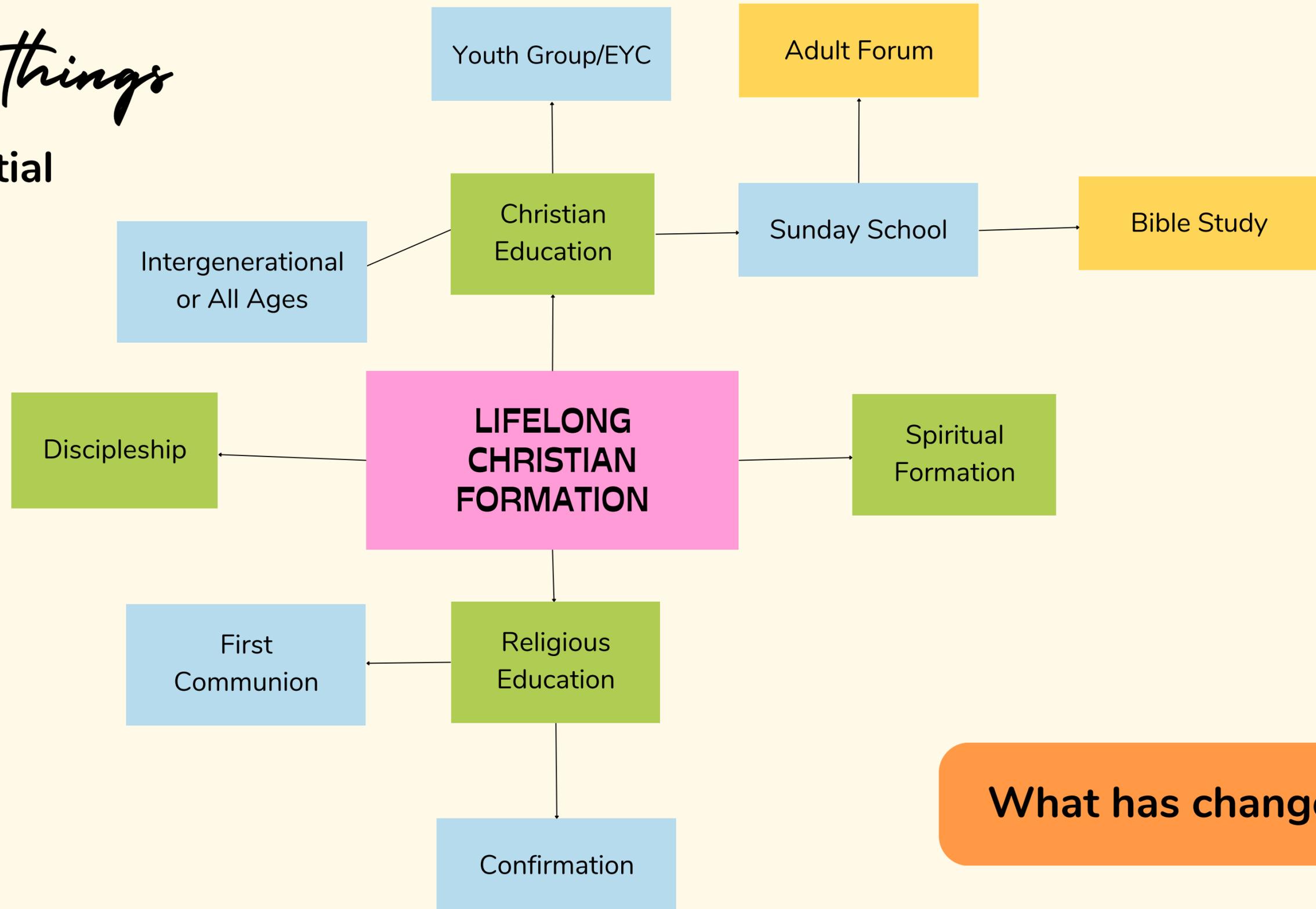
Thinking about your responses to the previous 3 questions, what DO YOU HOPE people in your congregation gain from being involved in Lifelong Christian Formation?

Do the programs or initiatives you shared that you thought were successful, or that you wanted to try, do they meet that hope?



All the things

What is essential

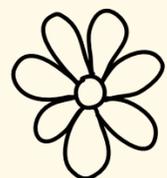


What has changed?



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CORNERS



Directions:

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- Be prepared to move around
 - Notice the 4 corners of the room are numbered
 - I will read a question with 4 possible answers.
- Each answer will be assigned to a corner. Move to the corner with the answer that best suits you.
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Question 1

Which flavor of ice cream is your favorite?

1

CHOCOLATE

2

VANILLA

3

STRAWBERRY

4

PISTACHIO

Question 2

When do you prefer to worship?

1

**SUNDAY
EARLY
SERVICE**

2

**SUNDAY LATE
MORNING
SERVICE**

3

**WEEKDAY
SERVICE**

4

**WATCH PRE-
RECORDED
ONLINE**

Question 3

When you travel, which mode of transportation do you prefer?

1
CAR

2
TRAIN

3
AIRPLANE

4
BOAT

Question 4

How long have you been
an Episcopalian?

1
5 YEARS
OR LESS

2
6 TO 15
YEARS

3
16 TO 25
YEARS

4
LIFELONG

Question 5

How many times have you been to Diocesan Convention in East Carolina?

1

TOO MANY
TO COUNT

2

3-5 TIMES

3

2ND TIME

4

FIRST TIME

✧ **COMMUNITY**

Building ✧

Why do you think we just did this short icebreaker?

How could you use this or something similar in your own context?

How does this relate to Lifelong Christian Formation?

CHANGING

perspective

Lifelong Christian Formation calls us to create ways to foster "lifelong growth in the knowledge, service, and love of God as followers of Christ and is informed by Scripture, Reason and Tradition."

The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation

Invite

Inspire

Transform

"I have called you friends..."
John 15:14-16

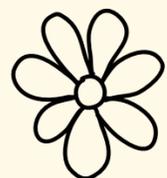
...You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit...
John 15:14-16

"...I am giving you these commands that you may love one another."
John 15:17



TRY IT OUT

Illustrated Ministries: Mini Revolutions



- 
- Scripture
 - Wondering Questions
 - Look it up
 - Action
 - Micropractice
 - Prayer
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PARKING



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PARTY

