

# Being Friends Together

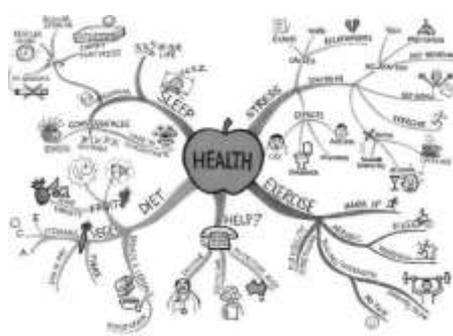
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## Session 4, Activity Sheet 4

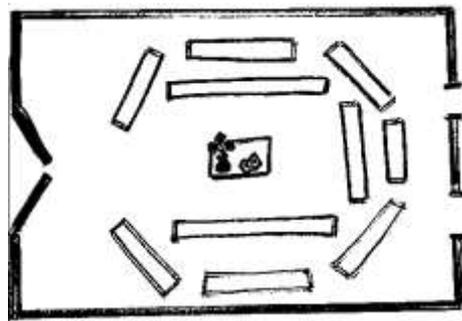
In pairs/threes, consider what, in your experience or understanding, is important to you about Quaker worship (including meeting for worship for business). You may like to use some of the ideas and phrases from Chapter 2 of *Quaker faith & practice* on the next page as a starting point.

Map your ideas onto large sheets of paper in a visual way, using an approach such as:

### *mind mapping*



### *a line drawing of a tree with ideas noted on roots/trunk/leaves*



### *a simple plan of a meeting room, with ideas noted on the benches*

### *a colourful list of important ideas or phrases from Chapter 2*

- first idea
- second idea
- third idea
- **fourth idea**
- fifth idea

### *something from your own imagination...*



When you've finished, place or stick your piece of paper somewhere where others can see it.

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## Ideas and phrases about worship from Chapter 2 of *Quaker faith & practice*

- sense of wonder and awe
- ministry of silence
- the stillness of God
- Divine Presence
- join with others in simply seeking
- communion
- a rather hideous building... this unlikely setting
- my journey was not solitary, but one undertaken with my friends
- a signal of transcendence
- 'Take, eat, this is my body'
- deep calleth unto deep
- blessed that there were no restraints of belief
- promptings of love and truth
- the beyond which drew me and others on from our limitations and despairs
- adoration and thanksgiving
- belief in worth-ship, my own and that of other people
- the place of dependence, the place of wonder and of power
- the living Christ within us
- true worship may be experienced at any time; in any place
- our separate lives were all one life
- the waiting and listening is corporate also
- heart and mind prepared
- in a gathered meeting there may be few spoken words, but there is rich ministry
- unseen and eternal things
- a power known only by experience, and mysterious even when most familiar
- where two or three are gathered together...
- spoken words ... springing from the very source of prayer
- a spiritual discipline
- dependence upon the guidance of God
- the sacred and the secular ...interwoven
- waiting, perhaps in confusion, until we feel clear
- what is required is a willingness to listen
- light has been given to us
- the transforming power of God's love

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