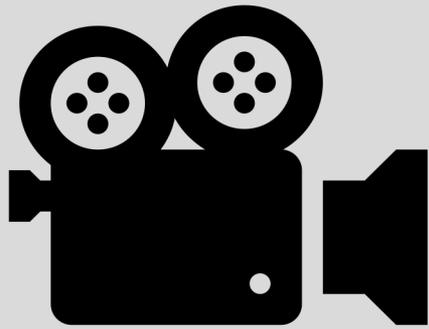


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Ang ibig sabihin ng pagpastol.



DMin PITOC #5:
Philippine Religious
Consciousnesses &
Crisis



DMin PITOC #6:
Sabbath at
Pangangalaga sa
sarili



Bagong Himtang

6. An understanding of how the unique features of the Philippine cultural context influence both reflection & action towards the new normal.



Macdonald, C. J-H. (2004). Folk Catholicism and pre-Spanish religions in the Philippines. *Philippine Studies* 52(1).

Ritual not ethics

Exchange system
with supernatural
beings”

Problem: Religion in the Philippines is not
monolithic

Maggay, M.P. (2013). *The gospel in culture: Contextualization through Asian eyes*. Manila: OMF

- wholism > dualism
- harmony > sacred-secular divide
- community > individuality
- orality > linearity
- objects of power > concepts
- timeless present > straight timeline
- “anyone speaking for God ... is assumed to be a man or woman of power”





Religion as National Identity

maka- Diyos at Krisis

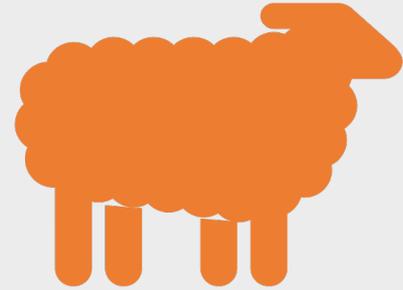
Walang konsepto ng Religious Space dahil lahat ng espasya ay Religious Space.

**Taong namamahala = Pastor.
Pero sa loob ng bahay ito'y si
Tatay & Nanay.**

**Dambana. May religious
espasya sa loob ng bahay.**

Bagong Himtang: Opening Church

- Responsibility of Pastors to Care for flock
- Responsibility of Pastors to Care for Selves



Di mo pwedeng buksan ang simbahan ngayon! Delikado yan! Mali ka kung ginawa mo yan!

Kailangan na kailangan natin buksan ang simbahan ngayon! Gusto kitnang makita doon. BAKIT NAGHIHINTAY PA TAYO??

Fake news ang COVID-19! Kasalanan lang ng media! Basahin mo kasi itong article! itong link! Huwag kang matakot!

Huwag na huwag mong buksan muli ang simbahan. Mas maganda sa bahay na lang tayo magsisimba!

Namatay ang aking asawa ... tatay ... lola ... tito ... kapatid ... pamangkin dahil sa COVID-19.

Pastor!

Sa bahay lang muna kami ng pamilya ako hanggang maayos itong COVID-19.

Ito ang listahan ng 25 na mga dapat gawin para mabuksan ang simbahan muli.

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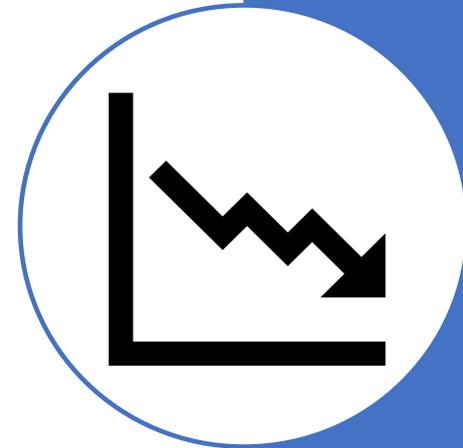
- **Pastors are serving in ways for which they have no training or experience.**
- **Pastors are doing their best, but unable to keep it up.**
- **Pastors are worried about ministries that are unable to operate, & if they will be able to operate later.**



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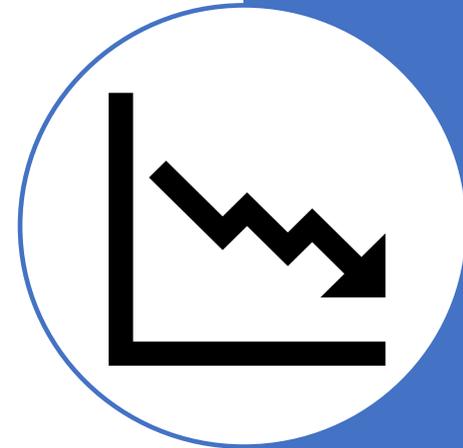
- **Pastors are exhausted. Less gathering does not equal less work.**
- **Pastors are not feeding their own souls.**
- **The future is cloudy.**
- **The collapse of the job & financial markets impacts churches.**
- **Pastors are physically not healthy.**



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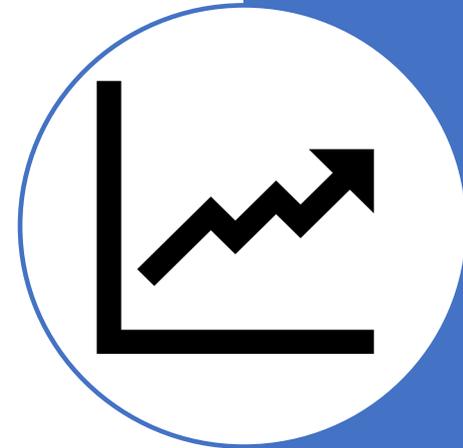
- **Pastors have conformed to a 7-day schedule.**
- **Pastors are unwilling to take time off.**
- **Pastors don't seek out mental health.**
- **Pastors are in dangerous spiritual territory.**



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- **Pastors must commit to ministering to their own hearts first.**
- **Pastors must commit to look out for one another.**



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Self-care defined:

- Mk 12:31 — “Care for others as you care for yourself” (Le 19:18; Mk 12:31; Ro 13:9; Jas 2:8)
- Eph 5:28-29 – “a husband’s care for himself includes promoting his own ultimate well-being & protecting himself from ultimate harm while excluding self-indulgence.”



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1. Self-care imitates God's care for himself.

- a) "God values himself infinitely & seeks to have his creation value him as well."
- b) "God seeks to have his love returned."
- c) We are told to follow God's example



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2. Self-care Imitates God's Care for Us

- a) God loves people
- b) Jesus affirms the dignity of human nature
- c) Jesus showed us humans are worth saving



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3. Self-care benefits God, others, & ourselves.

a) Self-care benefits God.

- “Self-care is a form of love to God in whose image the self is.”



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b) Self-care benefits others.

- “we must care about ourselves before we can care about others, because our self-care is the model or standard of neighbour-care.”
- “The Bible teaches that people who don’t love themselves can’t love their neighbour, & only those who have their basic needs met can help others.”



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c) Self-care benefits us.

- “God made us with a natural tendency to care for ourselves, & this is one of his ways of ensuring that we are cared for.”
- “When sin entered into the human race, it brought a self-indulgence that hinders people from caring for themselves.”

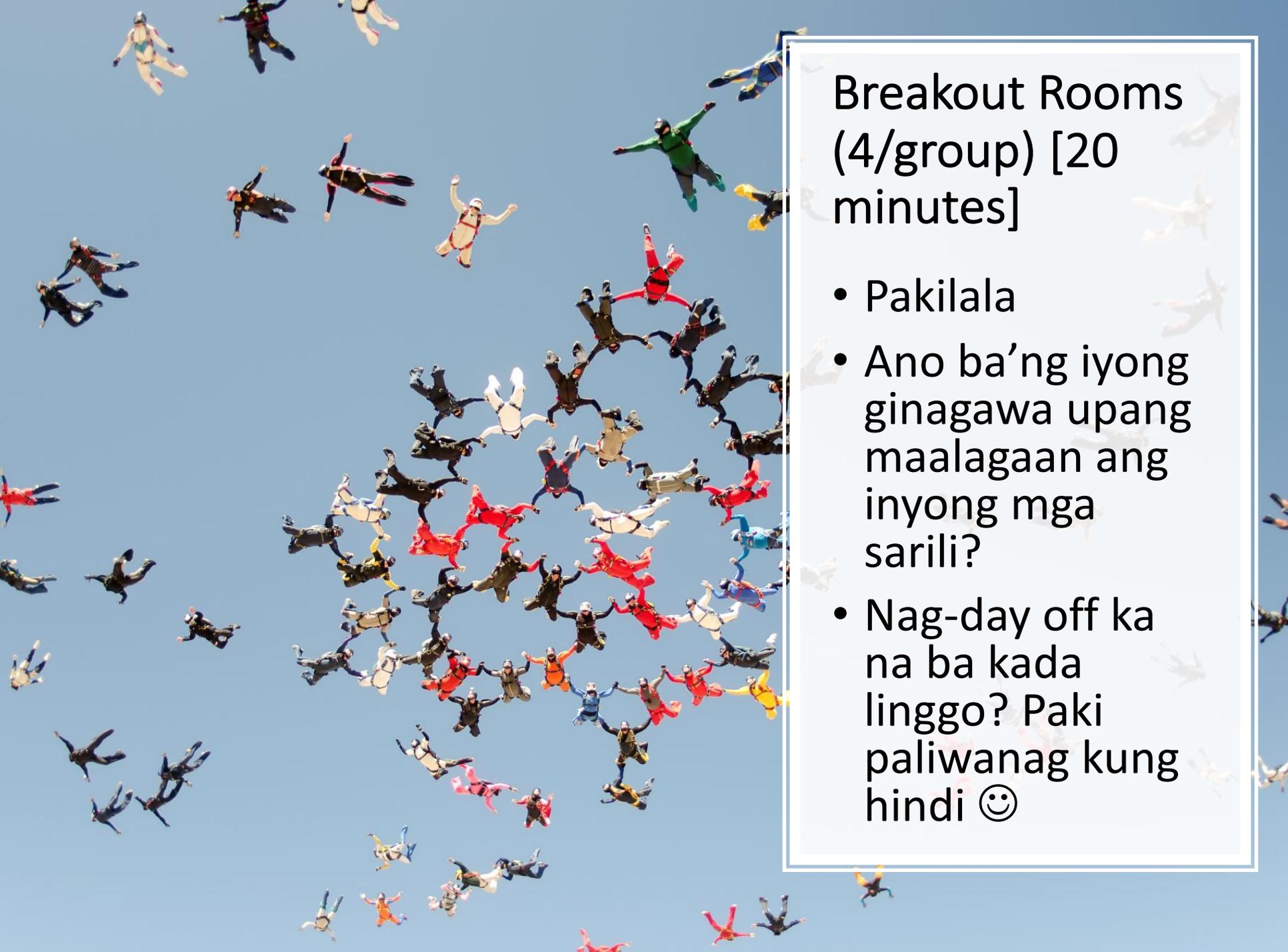


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4. We can care for ourselves

- a) recognize the importance of self care.
- b) distinguish between self-care & self-indulgence
- c) view love for God, others & our selves as one package
- d) grow more loving to God, others, & ourselves through the assistance of the HS & others





Breakout Rooms (4/group) [20 minutes]

- Pakilala
- Ano ba'ng iyong ginagawa upang maalagaan ang inyong mga sarili?
- Nag-day off ka na ba kada linggo? Paki paliwanag kung hindi 😊

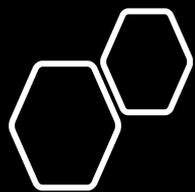
Some Learning Tasks

6. Some are saying that the government is restricting freedoms by making churches close.

- What do you think? When is it right for a church to violate the law? When is it not right to violate the law?
- What if being the church and government regulations are in conflict?
- At what point can we disobey man rather than God?

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gusto nyong
pagusapan
pa sa klase?

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