**Small Group Ministry**

**Group Session Plan**

**Is Anything Sacred?**

**Opening Words**

When is a rock not just a rock? When does it become an object which can convey communion with the sacred? Can it ever?

When are priest’s hands not a priests hands, but the hands of God? Are they ever?

When are your actions so intentional, so absolute as to become holy? Can this happen?

Karen Fisk

**Check-in/Sharing**

**Topic/Activity**

In his book *The Sacred And the Profane*, French philosopher Mircea Eliade claims that for primitive humans, the everyday acts of life were never merely physiological, they were or could be sacraments, or communions with the sacred. Further, he claims that all people, religious or not, yearn to create sacred space or objects, points from which they can view the world and/or universe and from which they can gain understanding.

Well, what do you think?

1. Are there objects, ceremonies or actions that offer communion with what is sacred?
2. What does it take to make something sacred?
3. Is anything sacred?

**Likes and Wishes**

**Closing Words**

Everything is holy!.

Everybody is holy!

Everywhere is holy!.

Everyday is in eternity!

Everyman's an angel!

Allen Ginsberg

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