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*Title: Introduction - Bridging the Gap with Indigenous Communities
17 Minutes*

TEAM DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Q1: What did you hear in this session? How did the Holy Spirit move you?

Q2: As you and your team lean into this, what are you compelled to lean into as followers of Jesus?

ACTION STEPS

As a team read the Truth and Reconciliation Report (TRC).

Read through the "calls to action for the church" #58 - 61.

View the full report at the following link:

https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wpcontent/uploads/2021/01/Executive_Summary_English_Web.pdf

OTHER RESOURCES

I am Compelled Website: <https://www.iamcompelled.ca/>

First Peoples Voices Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@firstpeoplesvoices6867/videos>