

CLOSING RITUAL



Expectation: Fully committed to memory; Led by Weekend Leader

Purpose: to promote a sense of belonging, to praise God for what He's done this Weekend

Energy: enthusiastic, Lover energy

Ask Attendees and Staff to put everything in their chairs, and have them move their chairs back by about six feet. Make sure the Cross is in the middle of the room.

- Have the Attendees stand shoulder to shoulder in a circle. Staff stands equidistant in a circle around the Attendees.
- Weekend Leader has them repeat three times, *"We are Broken, We are Beloved."*
- Weekend Leader say, *"Sisters, turn and face the Staff. This Weekend the Staff has stood behind you and around you. We have journeyed with you. We have guided you, modeled for you, and cared for you. Our work this Weekend is now done. We now ask you to join us in the outside circle."*
- Once they have joined the Staff circle, Weekend Leader says, *"Tighten up the circle. Eyes up and look around. You are Daughters of God. You are the Bride of Christ. You are filled with the Holy Spirit. Sisters, you now stand among us as Women at the Cross. Welcome to the Sisterhood of The Women at the Cross. You are not alone. You have what it takes. We are at all times connected to God's power and love and to one another."*
- Weekend Leader prays, *"Father, anchor this moment, this reality in our hearts, mind, soul and strength, by the power of your Holy Spirit. We stand united as women, as sisters, in Jesus' name."*