

## **FIVE THINGS A CONGREGATION CAN DO FOR VETS RETURNING FROM WAR<sup>1</sup>**

1. Welcome home veterans as full members of the congregation.
2. Accept the pace and personal process of transition for each veteran. Respect their individual journey back to civilian life.
3. Prepare to listen to the veterans and to their families. Things will have changed during their time of service.
4. Prepare to aid those who need help. Offer information on possible sources for help to all the congregation not just veterans.
5. Pray publicly for persons affected by war including veterans.

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