# York St Small Groups Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 6th February 2022

Vision
Colossians 3:2



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



#### **MISSION**

Our purpose is to lead people to Jesus and disciple them so that they are equipped to do the same!

## **VISION**

We strive to be a large church that values family and reaches communities beyond our own.

## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** Our perspective changes everything. When you think of church, what comes to mind? When you think of family, what comes to mind?

**Q2.** Who and what influences our perception? How can we influence others' perceptions?

## **INTO THE WORD**

### Read Colossians 3:1b-2

**Q3.** Earthly things come and go, but the things of God will last forever. If you were to look at your life and the way you live, would it reflect Christ? Are there areas in your life that need to be re-examined?

#### Read Matthew 16:24

**Q4.** If we want to follow Jesus, we must fully surrender ourselves, our ideas, our ambitions, our expectations, and our attitudes to Jesus. It is in this that we are open to listen to and put into practice the teachings of Jesus. What do you need to hand over to him this week?

**Q5.** Faith means following Jesus into the mystery of God. Faith is filled with curiosity that longs to be satisfied, and faith compels us to imagine what God has in store for our lives. Our Mission here at York street is to lead people to Jesus and disciple them so that they are equipped to do the same. How can we ensure that we are equipped? How do you share the Gospel with non-Christians?

**Q6.** Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons God has given us, and looking ahead at 2022, I believe it has never been more important for God's people to embrace prayer. But knowing how to pray and finding the time in our busy schedule can often be difficult. How can we develop a good prayer routine in our lives? How can we help others to develop a good prayer routine?

## Pray

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to set our eyes on the things above, to change our perspective in order to see this life and others as you see them, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.