

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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Passing the Baton Across the Generations

Ephesians 4:1-16



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Q1. What is the best thing about being a Christian?

Q2. John 10:10 speaks of Christ coming to bring us 'life to the full'.
What do you think that means?

INTO THE WORD

Read Ephesians 4:1-6

Q3. Paul writes to the church in Ephesus and sets a standard for the body of Christ to live up to. How can we encourage each other this week to live a life worthy of the calling we have received?

Q4. How have you seen this in action within your small group? Share the stories.

Read Ephesians 4:7-10

Q5. This passage identifies the authority of Christ. How do you understand Christ's authority in your life?

Read Ephesians 4:11-13

Q6. How has Christ equipped you to be a part of the body of Christ? Share your gifts, passion, calling...

Q7. How can you use your gifts and calling to work with others in unity for the Kingdom?

GOING DEEPER

Read Ephesians 4:14-16

Q8. We all need to start somewhere, a baby can't feed themselves or walk, however over time they learn these things. It's the same in our spiritual walk, but just like a baby needs care and support from a parent to grow into maturity, we also need spiritual parents to guide us. Who has, or is, guiding you? Who are you guiding?

Q9. Tim challenged us this week to:

Spend 1 minute of prayer per day for 7 days

Have 1 coffee with 1 friend over the next 7 days

Have 1 follow up conversation in the next 7 days

How are you going this week? Do you have a story to share about this?

CONCLUSION & PRAYER

Thank God for the incredible authority Christ has and has given to us. Pray regarding his desire for us to live in unity so that we can pass the baton of 'life to the full', when we have the Holy Spirit at our centre. Celebrate the stories of what God is doing through the conversations you have in order to draw people closer either to a decision to follow Christ, or towards a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Pray for one another.