

York Street Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 24th May 2020

Foundations:

Devotion

Joshua 1:7-11



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 things other than Christ are you devoted to?

Q2. How do you devote yourself to those things? How do you devote yourself to Christ? What does that look like?

INTO THE WORD

Q3. *Read Joshua 1:7-11*

Joshua is being directed by God to lead His people into the promised land. What are 3 parts of this passage that stood out to you?

Q4. Joshua 1:7 talks about being strong and very courageous, what do you think that means for Joshua? What would that mean for you if God called you to be strong and courageous?

GOING DEEPER

Q5. *Read Psalm 1:1-6*

Much like God's instructions to Joshua, the Psalmist encourages us to be planted in God's word and to meditate (pray, think and listen) about it day and night. Much like Jesus' instructions to pray in Luke 11, how can we devote ourselves to God's word and prayer in a way that draws us closer to being who God wants us to be?

Q6. *Read James 2:14-17*

Devotion to someone is not evident if there are no actions to show the depth of the relationship. As well as getting to know God more through His word and allowing him to change us through scripture and the spirit, how can we show Him that we are thankful for the relationship we have with Him?

Prayer

Loving God help us to have a hunger for your word, to desire to know both you and your plans for us more. Help us to give our days and nights to you in prayer and lead us into actions that allow your kingdom to be on Earth as it is in Heaven. In Jesus' name we ask to be devoted to you, to be your disciples as you mold us into the men and women you want us to be. In your name we pray, amen.