

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 9th May 2021

Awaken to the Adventure

Romans 12:1-2



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



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. What is the best adventure you've ever had?

Q2. What does the word adventure evoke in you? Have you ever considered following Jesus to be an adventure?

INTO THE WORD

Read Genesis 17:9-27 and Joshua 5:2-8

Q3. Discuss the significance of the act of circumcision for the Israelite people after coming out of Egypt and wandering the dessert for forty years. Why did God wait until after they had crossed the Jordan river?

Read Mark 14:2-9

Q4. What made this woman show such extravagant love in such a bold way? What obstacles did she have to face (physical and social)?

GOING DEEPER

Read Colossians 1:16, Romans 8:28 and Ephesians 2:10

Q5. God has intentionally designed each one of us.

Reflect on what God has called you to in the past. Share with each other or journal about what you feel God may be calling you to now or in the future.

Q6. Eugene Peterson says, "The word Christian means different things to different people. To one person it means a stiff, upright, inflexible way, colourless and unbending. To another it means a risky, surprise-filled adventure, lived tip-toed on the edge of expectation... If we get our information from the Biblical material there is no doubt that the Christian life is a dancing, leaping, daring life."

What does the word Christian mean to you? Which of Peterson's examples resonate with you more and why? Which one would you like to live and what steps can you take today to do that?

Pray

Jesus, help me to have faith. Help me to not miss out on what you have for me. Thank you that you are always with me, in every moment, and that I don't do it alone. Help me to listen and be obedient to you and the adventure you call me to. Amen.