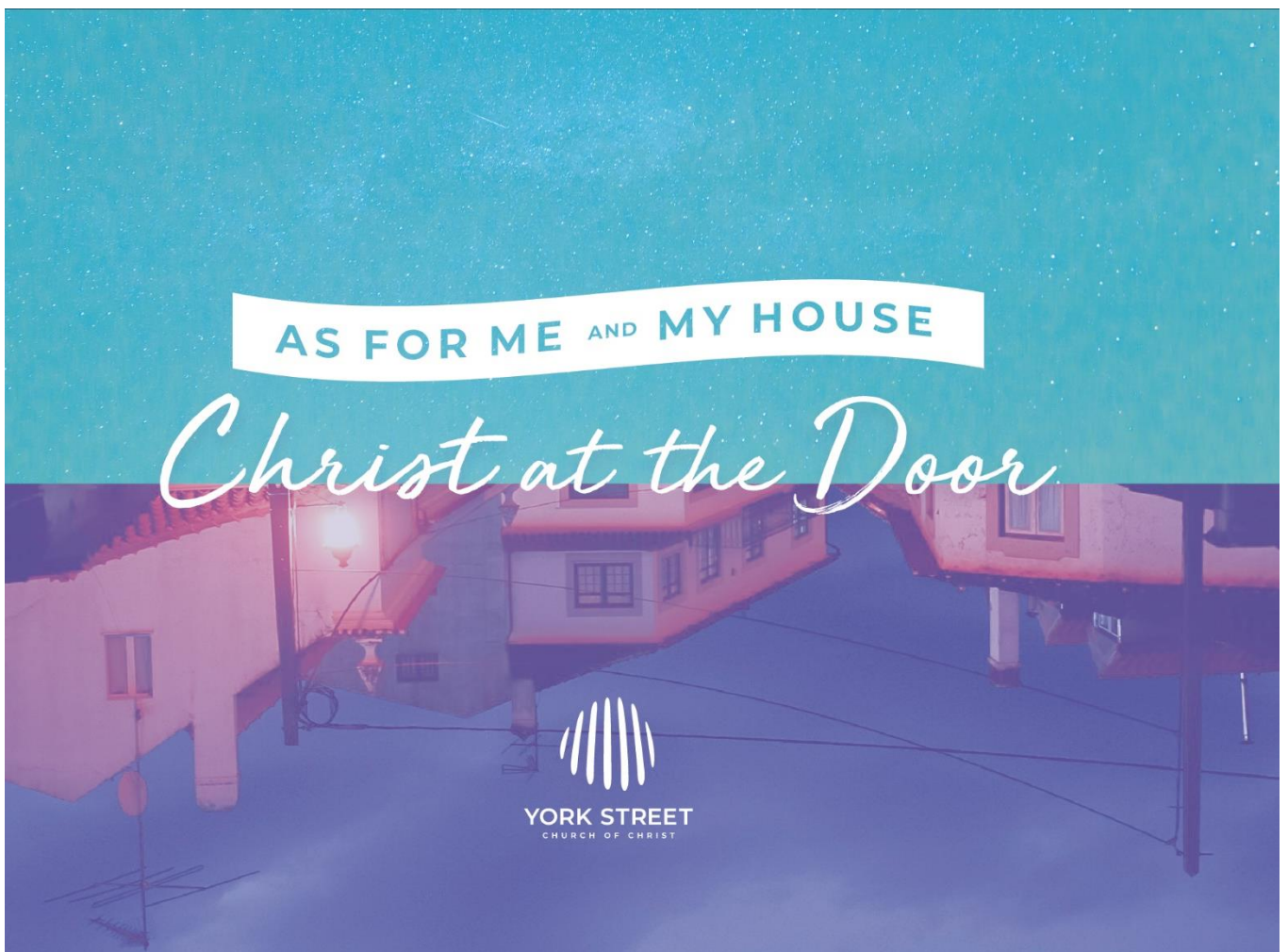


York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 3rd October 2021

Christ at the Door
Matthew 9:9-13 & John 10:7-10



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



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. Are there times where you took a chance or a risk, and it paid off in ways that you would never have expected?

Q2. Can you think of a time when you have declined an invitation or an opportunity and missed out on something as result?

INTO THE WORD

Read Matthew 9:9-13

Q3. Jesus said, "Follow me" and Matthew followed. What did Matthew leave behind? What have you had to leave behind to follow Jesus?

Q4. What might Jesus be inviting you to do? Are there others around you who might need an invitation from Jesus? How can we help facilitate that?

GOING DEEPER

Read John 10:7-10

Q5. Jesus' actions on the cross changed our approach to and relationship with God. Considering all that Jesus has done for us individually and collectively how does this change our posture toward God?

Q6. This week, how can you be more aware of God's invitations and opportunities to impact those lives around you? In your household? In your interactions with your friends, workmates, church family etc?

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you that we don't have to be all cleaned up and 'have it all together' to come to you. Thank you for your love, forgiveness and acceptance. We thank you for accepting us no matter what we have done or the circumstances we have come from. Help us to be willing to accept the invitations you extend to each of us and receive the mercy you so freely give. May we have our eyes opened to those opportunities to impact the lives around us.
In Jesus' name. Amen.