

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022

*Act 18/ Colossians 4:2-6*



**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.** Our individual Journey to Christ is different from person to person. Where has your faith come from? What has Influenced your faith? What wrestles have you had to overcome?

**Q2.** Do you ever feel like there are things that divide you from others? Why?

## **INTO THE WORD**

**Read ACT 18**

**Q3.** When and why was Saul's name changed to Paul? What Is the importance of this event? What do we learn about this event?

**Q4** When we come to believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior, our lives become united to Christ's life. We begin a journey of faith, united to Christ. So what divides Christians?

**Q5** Paul's the letter to the Roman Church to UNIFY GODS CHURCH, to spread the Gospel. Why is a community unified with intention and purpose important to our lives' and the life of the Church?

**Q6** How are you being strategic in your faith? What does this look like and how is it reflected in your daily lives?

**Q7** We see that when we are unified in Christ with “ONE FAITH” we live out His plan and by focusing on Him we then reach others. Our life is not about our ideas or opinions rather our united love and need for Jesus Christ to guide us, to lead us, and to be number one in our lives over all. What opportunities do we have to share the Gospel today? Can you give any practical example?

### **GOING DEEPER**

#### **Q7. Read Colossians 4:2-6**

Its ok to have different ideas, to have different opinions and even different passions after all God made us all differently and uniquely, however we are also made in Gods image so it's in HIM that we are united through the Gospel both personally and the Mission we are called to. How does God's Church act towards 'outsiders' (v5) in our world today? How should we act?

#### **Pray**

Loving Father, we ask that we would be unified in what matters most. When people look at your Church let them see a reflection of you. Help us to be careful in how we treat outsiders so that we may be a voice for the Gospel. Help us to hold true to our opinions, ideas and core values, but elevate your mission above it all for the sake of your Kingdom. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.