

Small Group Notes

Date - 12th February (Feltham)

Sermon series - Flourish

Talk title - Faith for life

Speaker - Kim

Welcome

How are you doing?

How have you seen Jesus at work in your life this week?

Worship

Start by spending some time in worship together. If you have someone who can play a guitar or another instrument, ask if they will lead your group in some live worship or choose a couple songs to help lead people into God's presence. Otherwise we have compiled a couple of playlists with a range of songs for you to use during worship and ministry.

[Sunday Morning Spotify playlist](#)

[Sunday Morning Youtube playlist](#)

Bible

Bible Text - 2 Peter 1:3-11

Read bible text together

We enjoy fullness of life when we flourish in our faith. This passage tells us that our faith grows when we:

- ***Grow in our knowledge of God (eg through reading our Bible)***
- ***Make every effort to take the mustard seed of faith and put it in to action***
- ***Remember what Jesus has done for us***

Questions for application

- What does the passage say to you?
- For those there, what did Jesus say to you? (*personal*)
- *How can we increase our knowledge?*
- *What do you make of the quote 'There are no heroic Christians only faithful ones through whom God does heroic things'.*?
- *How do we tell stories to ourselves and one another to encourage us all by remembering what God is doing in our lives? This may be a good opportunity to share any stories right now.*

Prayer ministry

Spend time praying for each other. The goal here is not to simply intercede for one another, we believe that the Holy Spirit is present and ready to bring change and healing today!

The follow the model below is based on how Jesus prayed for people. It's not a formula but a model we've found extremely helpful. As we demonstrate it, others will "catch it".

There are 3 simple steps: **ASK – PRAY – ASK**

- i) **ASK** – ask the person what they're asking Jesus to do for them
And ASK the Holy Spirit what He is wanting to do
- ii) **PRAY** – like Jesus did, pray your best prayers
- iii) **ASK** – what's happening? If the pain was a 10 out of 10 when they walked in tonight, ask them what they would score the pain now? What are the next steps? Thank God and ask for more. You may find it helpful to go through these steps 2-3 times.

Pray for others with your eyes open – we want to see what God is doing and respond accordingly.

To ponder or pray about this week...

What one thing will you do differently this week as a result of what you've been talking about today?