

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



Small group notes - Week 3 - A new family

Welcome

Welcome everyone.

Worship

It's always good to start in worship. If you're in one of the HOST groups meeting on a Tuesday/Wednesday evening we'll sort this for you. If you're meeting at a different time, why don't you ask someone who can play a guitar or another instrument, 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.

[Riverside Vineyard Youtube Playlist](#)

[Vineyard Worship Spotify Playlist](#)



Video - Part 1



Discussion Questions (10 minutes)

Q1 - Rob mentioned that church is like family. In what ways have you experienced that in your own life & how has it helped you in your life with Jesus?



Video - Part 2



Discussion Questions (5 minutes)

Take 5 minutes your groups to tell us how you personally benefited from being part of a small group?

Video - Part 3



Discussion Questions (10-15 minutes)

Q1 - Rob mentioned 4 areas - authenticity, mutuality, sympathy and mercy - how could you cultivate these in your own group?

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Q2: In your own life, what one step could you take today towards genuine, maybe deeper connection?

Life Mission Statement

A Life Mission Statement is a short paragraph, few sentences, or a poem or picture, that brings together what you prayerfully sense the Lord has put you on earth for.

Each week for the first 5 weeks, we're going to send people away with a question. We'd encourage everyone to take just 10-15 minutes a week to do this. The template for each week's question can be found along with the materials at www.riversidevineyard.com/whatonearth/materials

Do really encourage people to do this as it will help them to go deeper into their God-given purpose here on earth.

Question for this week:

- What's in your heart that you're passionate about?

Summarise your sense of passion in a few words or a sentence.

Do send round the week 3 template, available at riversidevineyard.com/whatonearth/materials

Prayer ministry (see also note below for leaders / hosts)

Ask your group what they need from Jesus today.

Take some time in your groups to invite the Holy Spirit.

Pray for each other, for a fresh touch of His presence.

God's Kingdom is near and can break now. So what does the person need? Wisdom, peace, courage? Ask the Holy Spirit to release these to the person now wherever they are!

Next week

Encourage your group to be part of a Sunday service for the next talk and to come back next week. If people are reading the book, it's chapters 15-21 this week.