

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



Small group notes - Week 5 - Serving our hearts out

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 - 15 minutes)

Reflect on those verses just read from Philippians chapter 2.

- What examples can you think of from the gospels, where Jesus serves others?
- What could this kind of serving look like in your own life?



Video - Part 2



Discussion Questions (10-15 minutes)

- Think back to a time when you were serving others when you felt really alive - what were you doing? Why do you think you felt so alive?
- Are there things that hold you back from doing this more?

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.

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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.

This is the question for this week:

What Bible texts inspire your sense of calling?

Jot down any Bible texts that you sense the Lord has drawn your attention to, that relate to a sense of calling & purpose. [We're not thinking here about those texts we love that speak of who God is, rather those that the Lord has spoken personally to us about His purpose for our lives]

Take some time to pray, asking if there are other things the Lord wants to say to you. Maybe ask your group or some friends to pray for you and share any Bible texts that the Lord draws them to.

Do send round the week 5 template, available at riversidevineyard.com/whatonearth/materials

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

Jesus often asked people "what do you want me to do for you? (eg Mark 10:51)

Imagine Jesus is in front of you right now. What do you want Him to do for you today?

Share briefly what you're reaching out to Jesus for, invite Holy Spirit to come

And pray for each other.

God's Kingdom is near and can break in at any time, including 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 29-35 this week.