

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



Small group notes - Week 6 - Made for Mission

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)

- If you're a follower of Jesus, who told you about Jesus before you gave your life to Him?
- If you're not yet a Christian, are there people who have or who are sharing about Jesus with you?



Video - Part 2



Discussion Questions (5 minutes)

- What thoughts or fears hold you back from sharing Jesus more?
- If not yet a Christian, why do you think Christians often stay quiet about their faith?



Video - Part 3



Discussion Questions (15 minutes)

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After watching the short video from Pete Greig, ask the following questions:

- 1) Name the 5 people that you are or could be praying for? How are you going to remember to pray for them?
- 2) How might the Lord be inviting you to be part of the answer to your prayers for those 5 people?

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

This is the time to bring your thoughts together. Take your responses to the 5 questions - what are the key things? What jumps out?

Try and pull your thoughts together into a few sentences, a poem or a hand-drawn picture, that summarise what you sense the Lord has put you here for.

Next week you will have the opportunity to share this with the rest of your group and to pray for each other.

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

Pray for each person's witness to the 5 people that came to mind. This isn't the time to pray for the 5, that's each of our jobs! Now is the time to pray for empowering to be a witness.

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 36-40 this week.