



## ABOUT SIMPLICITY...

Lifegroup notes - Week Commencing Monday 6th June

### Introduction

'I was thinking' is a three week series where different people are preaching at the 9am and 11am services. It is also an opportunity for us to talk about our 'God thoughts.' At the start of this week and next week ask if God has put anything on the minds of anyone in the group. Take as much time as you like here or move on into the notes.

### Welcome

What is the most important item that you have ever left behind?

How did you feel?

### Word: Read Luke 9:1-6

Jesus was into travelling light with no extras for the journey and he made it sound very simple.

- 1) Why did Jesus give these instructions to the disciples?
- 2) What would be the equivalent instructions for our lives now?
- 3) What are the advantages of travelling light?
- 4) How do we deal with the extra baggage in our lives?
- 5) Does living a simpler life mean that we are closer to God?

### Word: Going further: Read Luke 12:32-34

Jesus told his disciples to stop worrying and to store up their treasures in heaven.

- 1) How are worrying and living a simple life connected?
- 2) What are the treasures that we can store up in heaven?
- 3) How can we live with the perspective of heaven in our lives?

**Worship:** In Psalm 116, verse 7, it says 'Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.' Lead a time of prayer and worship and encourage the group to name where the Lord has been good to them.

**Works:** 'I was thinking' could also be a person. At the end of this week and next week ask if God has put a person on the minds of anyone in the group. Pray as a group for that person and give everyone opportunity to think of someone.