



HOLINESS...

Lifegroup notes - Week Commencing Monday 13th 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 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 amazing building that you have ever been inside?
How did you feel?

Word: Read 1 Peter 1:13-16

Peter was calling for obedience and he set the bar really high when it came to holiness.

- 1) What does it mean to prepare our minds for action?
- 2) Is self-control about our personality or can we learn it?
Ask people to explain their answer (if possible give examples from their own life.)
- 3) How can we live holy lives but still live in this world?
- 4) How does the holiness of God affect our relationship with Him?

Word: Going further: Read Hebrews 12:14 & 12:28-29

The writer of Hebrews pulled no punches when it came to the holiness of God.

- 1) What are the efforts we should make to live at peace with everyone?
- 2) Is there a danger of becoming too familiar with God?
- 3) What does reverence and awe look like in our relationship with God?

Worship: In Psalm 96, verse 9, it says 'Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.' Lead a time of prayer and worship and encourage the group to reflect on the awesomeness of God.

Works: 'I was thinking' could also be a person. At the end of this 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.