

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Follow - Week 2 – The Relationship**

**Lifegroup Notes**

**Welcome** - Think of a time when you were glad you followed someone and a time when you wish you hadn't!!

**Works** - 'You don't have to believe or behave you just have to follow' think of this statement in connection with people you know who don't follow Christ right now. How can we encourage these people to begin to follow? Pray for those people.

**Word** - This week our focus is 'The relationship'

- Have there been times in your experience when you felt closer to God and other times more distant? What were some of the indicators of both?

Have a look at the pictures of relationship Jesus invites us into and discuss them ...

Picture 1 - The sheep and shepherd - John 10 v.1-5

- What does this say to you?
- What have been your experiences?
- How do you hear the voice of God?
- Has anyone tried the 'ready, steady, go' tool Leon introduced? Let's try it this week!

Picture 2 - The vine and branches - John. 15 v.1-5

- What does this say to you?
- What have you learned about 'remaining?'
- What have you learned about 'pruning?'
- Has anyone tried the 'rhythms of prayer' tool Dan introduced? Let's try it this week!

**Worship** - Look at the last picture of relationship as a launch into worship ...

Picture 3 - The father and child - Luke 15v.20-24

As someone reads the passage play some music.

Then spend time worshipping and thanking God for his amazing love.

Pray for each other, does anyone feel distant from God or disconnected?

