



**Life Group Notes**  
**A new perspective**  
19th April 2015



**Welcome**

What impacted you from the baptisms on Sunday? What stood out to you when you listened to the stories of people being transformed?

**Word**

***Read Romans C12 V 2.***

God wants us to live in the newness of life on a continual basis. A major part of this is to have our mind transformed so that we think in line with the nature of God.

What do you think it means “not to be conformed to the pattern of this world” in your own life?

How do you think transformation happens through our thinking being changed?

***Read Luke 19 1-8.***

Re-cap the story of Zaccheus and discuss how the encounter with Jesus transformed his perspective/ thinking on his life and who he was.

**What new perspectives does God want to bring for us?**

Can you talk about a recent encounter with Jesus in which an aspect of your thinking has been changed?

**How is God changing your perspective now?**

God often uses the circumstances of our lives to mould us into the people He wants us to become, not in a judgmental way but by enabling us to ask Him to help us and rely on His Holy Spirit more. In this process of renewing our minds, God often puts His finger on areas of our thinking that He wants to “upgrade”, or make more like His, often through people or situations in which we experience pressure.

Are there situations that you are finding challenging that are opportunities to experience more grace, peace and joy of Christ ?

Share with the group situations/ relationships in which you are currently experiencing some level of pressure and which you need to ask God for help in order to experience more peace/ grace/ hope.

**Worship**

Each person finish off the sentence : “ God is .....to me “ and create your own life group Psalm of praise !

**Works**

Spend some time praying for the new Alpha course that is starting on April 27<sup>th</sup> and pray for friends that you could ask to come along.



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