

Life Group Notes

Lost in Translation

28th June 2015

(after Baptism Sunday)

Welcome - Do you have any experiences of things getting 'lost in translation?'

Works - spend a few minutes discussing some of the common things people typically get 'lost in translation' when it comes to understanding God, Jesus, faith, Christianity, Church.

How can we help people understand better?

Share some stories of how you are trying to help people better understand who God is or when you have tried to do that in the past.

Worship - The phrase we looked at Sunday was 'God is love'

Spend some time in worship, thanking God for His immense and sacrificial love.

Maybe write the word 'love' in the middle of a large sheet of paper and encourage the group to write prayers of thanks to God around that word.

Word - Read the following verses describing Gods love...

Romans 5 v.6-8

John 3 v.16

1 John 4 v.7-12

1 Corinthians 13

- In what ways do we use the word 'love' and how can that lead to the real meaning getting 'lost in translation?'
- What are the some of the most impacting aspects of the nature of God's love for you, compared to other kinds of love?
- How does the way God expressed His love for us differ from the ways we often express love?
- Have you ever had love rejected? How did that feel to you?
- In what ways can we reject God's love for us? Why do we do that?
- How have you experienced God's love in your life in the past?
- In what ways do you need to experience God's love in your life at this moment in time?

Finish by praying for one another, maybe 'hot seat' each person and pray for them, speaking over their life, sharing words, pictures etc.

*Please remind everyone that next week is 'prayer space' **either** Tuesday July 7th **or** Wednesday July 8th. The coffee shop will open for business at 7pm including a "coffee & cake special " for £1.*

The meeting will begin at 7.45pm.

The focus is prayer, worship, encountering God and we will be praying for LG leaders during that evening,