

Theme – Dare to be You

Sunday 27th November 2016

Welcome - This weeks theme is 'dare to be you'. Kick off by having a bit of fun, ask the question; "what's the thing about you, you like the most and what's the thing about you, you like the least" (can be physical or other!!!)
You may need to lead this and model vulnerability!

Word - This week Leon explored 2 big ideas, personality type and spiritual pathways. Use the assessment tools Leon mentioned which can be downloaded from the web site under downloads then documents.

Big idea 1 - God can use the you, He created you to be

Read Ps. 139 v. 13-14

- How do these verses make you feel and think?
- In what ways do we all suffer from the 'comparison trap'?
- Are you more extrovert or more introvert?
- What are some of the typical adjectives we think of when it comes to introverts and extroverts?
- What are some biblical examples you can think of where God used people through their personality in unusual or unexpected ways?
- In what ways can we use our personality type as an excuse?
- What might it look like if God freed us to be ourselves for Him?

Big idea 2 - You can know God by being the you, He created you to be

Explain the idea behind spiritual pathways.

Use the assessment tool to help people discover what their primary pathway might be.

Explain that this is not meant to box people in, that we are often more than one and that this is only a tool and as such is limited!

Once people have identified their primary pathway invite them to share how this works for them in terms of connecting with God.

- In what ways could this knowledge liberate us in our pursuit of God?
- In what ways could we lean into other pathways to grow in our knowledge of God?

Finish by praying for each other, honouring each other's differences, perspectives and thanking God for each other and what we each bring to the picture!!