

Lifegroup Notes

Sunday 10th September “Keep calm and stay focussed”

Welcome - Catch up with each other after the summer.

What have been people's favourite summer memories this year?

This is a big week for us as a church as we prepare to move into our new building in Halesowen and to begin a new season in Hagley.

As we prepare for the new season let's look at what it means to “keep calm and stay focussed”

Word

- What kind of issues and situations cause people to lose their calm and then their focus?

Let's look at the story of Joshua and the people crossing the Jordan river.

Read Josh. 3 v.1-5 - *Here Joshua is preparing the people to cross the river Jordan*

- How might the people have felt as they prepared to cross the river which was in flood?
- What were they told to actually do and why was it important they kept the right focus?

Read Josh. 5 v.13-15 - *Here Joshua is preparing for battle and he meets the Lord*

- What seems strange or interesting to you about this whole incident?
- What does it teach us about ourselves and about the Lord?
- What does it mean to you to keep your focus on Jesus?

(For other verses look at Heb 12 v.2/ Is. 26 v.3/ Col. 3 v.1/ Ps.123 v.2)

- In what practical ways have you experienced the reality of this?
- Are there areas of your life where you find it harder to keep your focus on him than other areas?
- What kind of things can distract us and cause us to lose our focus?

Finish by praying for one another if anyone is struggling to keep focus on Jesus right now.

Then as a group pray for the whole church and especially for this coming weekend, that as we celebrate and move into the new building, this will be a new season of unprecedented blessing for us as a Church to the glory of God!!