

Lifegroup Notes

Visit from Elona Prroj Sunday 29th October

Welcome - What's your favourite season of the year and why? (Spring, summer, autumn, winter)

Word - Elona from Albania spoke on the theme "New Season", let's unpack this.

Read Isaiah. 43 v. 18-19.

These are familiar words, but they contain some challenges and some promises

- Why can it be hard to 'forget the former things?'
- Elona challenged us to forget even some of the good things God has done because He might want to do a new thing in a new way, in what ways do we struggle with this?
- She said we might be looking at one door and God wants to use another, give an example of that?
- She also said the new season might not be a summer season it could be a tough one, how do we react to that possibility?
- The wilderness was a tough season for the children of Israel but a necessary one. What seasons have you been through that looking back were tough but necessary for you?
- If we are to enter the new season God has for us we need to be ready for that, how can we be ready?
- Look at some other scriptures encouraging us to be ready for God's new season....
Philippians 3 v.12-14; Hebrews 12 v.1-4; Mark 1 v.35
- 'The way we are living today makes the way for the generations to come' why is this so challenging and so important?
- How does this perspective affect the way we embrace new seasons?

Finish by praying for each other, is anyone in a tough season right now?

Then pray for our church, we are in a new season, pray we will all enter in individually and collectively that we may experience a season of harvest and God's blessing.