

Lifegroup Notes

Seasons 6th May 2018

Welcome

On Sunday Laura talked about being in an 'in between' season; in where we're at and in who we are. This often involves an amount of waiting and patience. How good are you at being patient and waiting? What are some examples of this?

Take a piece of paper and make two lists.

- On one side write a list of situations that represent where you're at,
- On the other side write a corresponding list of opposites; where you'd like to be.
- In between the 'where you're at' and 'where you'd like to be' topics, write a word that describes how you're finding the in between season.

As a group, for those that are comfortable, share some of the seasons that you are "in between" and how that place feels at the moment.

Word

Read **1 Samuel 24: 1-10**

On Sunday, we looked at some of the story of the life of David, where David is hiding in a cave from Saul, waiting "in between" a promise to be King and the Kingship itself. On hearing this passage, is there anything that stands out to you about being in a season of in between?

Consider the following:

1. When we think about who we are, compared to who Jesus wants us to become, are there certain character traits that keep tripping us up or we feel that we need to work on with him? How easy do we find it to be vulnerable with others in this area?
2. Do you have patterns of behaviour when you feel stuck or frustrated in a season? What are they and how can we deal with these seasons better?
3. In this passage David is armed with the sword of Goliath, why do you think that this might be significant? What tools or people might God give to you personally to cope with seasons of in between better?
4. We spoke about God being less bothered about our destination than how we get there. What can be the knock on effect if we get to the place we want to go, but don't do it with our character in tact? What might God be aiming to build in you now?
5. What does it look like to do seasons of in between well? In your season of in between, what small thing might God be wanting you to do, even tomorrow, that will move you towards the place that God wants you to be?

Prayer . Take some time to pray for each other in the seasons we feel we are "in between". Pray through some of the challenges and frustrations that you are facing and what God might be wanting to build in you on the journey.