

LIFEGROUP NOTES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 8TH JULY 2018

Welcome

Think of two people who have been a positive influence in your life journey, then briefly share how they influenced you.

Word

1) Read Psalm 23:2-3, Psalm 32:8 and John 10:3-4 & 27

In Psalm 23:2-3 we read the words: *'He leads me'*. Discuss from your own experience how God leads and guides.

2) Read Genesis 1:26-28 and Matthew 5:13-16

What do these passages remind us of concerning our responsibility and influence? How does this work out currently in our day-to-day lives?

3) Consider how important direction is when we are in positions of influence or leadership, then consider the following statements:

'It's not about a magnetic personality, it's about influencing and leading in the right direction.' Colin Smith

'Leaders are people who set out on a journey and take others with them.' Colin Smith

4) Consider your sphere of influence:

Give everyone a sheet of paper divided into four squares with one of the following words in each section: Family, Friends, Neighbours and Work. Individually, fill in the four sections of the sheet with names of people that relate to the different sections. Use this information in the prayer time together and to take away and continue to pray about.

Prayer focus

Spend time now together praying into your own current sphere of influence and into one of the key initiatives in Vision 20/20: To Intentionally Develop Leaders - raising an army of Kingdom leaders influencing their world for Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.