Connect Group Notes Sunday April 19th 2020



Bigger than...Our struggles

Welcome - As we now enter the second month of this crisis, what are you most struggling with right now in terms of the situation? What have you adapted to that you struggled with at the start?

Word - The idea Leon talked about was struggle is a gift to be opened.

- Why is this difficult for us to agree with at times?
- In what ways are you discovering good things through your current struggles? Hebrews 11 talks about men and women of faith who all had struggles they endured.
- We gain perspective from the past, why is this so important?
- There's a bigger story to our struggles as we join with the past why is this so powerful if we embrace it?
- Who are some of the heroes you see emerging around us during this crisis? One of the challenges is to keep going when your struggle is a marathon not a sprint. Read Hebrews 12 v.1-3
- What do these verses say?
- What do they mean to us today in our struggles?
- How can we apply them to our lives?

Finish by praying for each other, maybe you're tired and weary, maybe struggling to see the gift in the struggle, pray and speak life over each other.

Pray for those on the front line and pray for our leaders!

We are encouraging people to try Youversion devotions alongside this series. Here are a few to choose from.....

Bigger than I thought - Sean Curran See what God sees/bigger than your doubts - Gather Ministries A journey from worry to confident hope - NT Wright Anxious for nothing - Life church