

The Story I'll tell - Connect Group notes

Week 3 - How do we play our part in the bigger story?

Start talking:

- What stories can you tell from this week? Who has a good story to tell the group?

Start exploring:

Read Luke 10 v.25-37

The idea Leon brought out from this well-known story is that we can find ourselves in every single character! Maybe you've never thought of this before?

- In what ways can we be like the Priest and the Levite? Give some examples?
- We aspire to be like the Good Samaritan, why?
Pick up on the 3 things he did, he noticed, he felt, he acted.
- Why are all 3 of these responses so important?
- Give some examples where you've acted like this or seen it done?

Love is our motive, love is our message, love is our means.

- In what ways do we need this truth in our world right now?
- We are also in a real sense the man on the road, we were beaten, broken, helpless and hopeless, we needed a Good Samaritan. Why is this so powerful and such an important truth?
- Maybe the character we are most like should be the innkeeper who looked after the people the Good Samaritan brought to his door. What does this say to you?
- What does the phrase, "he will reimburse you" say to you right now?

Start reflecting:

- Which character do you identify with the most at the moment?
- What changes do you need to make in response to this story?

Start praying:

Pray for each other, your needs, your heart, your desire for this season....

Pray for the wider church that we will refuse to waste our stories by making them all about us and instead we will write a better story... a bigger story.. a story worth telling!!