

Connect Group Notes

Coming back stronger

Week 3 'How to not be a control freak'

What's the funniest film you have watched where someone or something is out of control?

What areas in your life would you like to have control of?

Read the story of Gideon together Judges 6:1 - 7:22 (it's long but it's well worth it!)

It's an amazing story of trust and letting go of control - what are the things in the story that stick out to you?

On Sunday, Andy talked about 4 things we need to learn if we're not going to be a control freak. The first was 'learn to listen' - he spoke about listening to the voice of God.

Can you remember the 5 things you need to search when listening to the voice of God?

What has been your experience of hearing God? Do you think God can speak to you? Why do we need to be careful to check that it is God speaking?

We also spoke about learning to 'let go' - are there things in your life that you need to let go of right now in order for God to produce growth?

When learning to be obedient, why do we find it so hard to be obedient to God? What are some of the challenges in today's world when it comes to being obedient to Christ?

Finally, as you begin to close in prayer, what are some of the areas that you need to learn to trust God more? Are you saying you believe in God but acting like he doesn't exist? Where do you need to let God take control?

Spend time praying for each other and your local community.