

Address the Mess - Connect Group notes

“The 1 question you should always ask”

Getting started

As we are thinking about mess this month, describe a mess you got yourself into and maybe one where you made it worse!!

(Try to keep this light it's meant to be an icebreaker!)



Getting stuck in

Some introduction statements about mess....what do these say to you?

Where do you see Hope and encouragement in these statements?

The mess that brings us together is the mess that brought God near

The mess is a lens through which we see God

This week we are looking at how to ensure the mess doesn't get any messier!

Read the story found in 1 Samuel 24 v. 1-22

Listen to the whole story....

- What impacts you from this story?
- What intrigues you or makes you ask further questions?
- What is impressive about David's response to the opportunity he gets?
- What do you think of when you hear the word VIRTUE?
- Why is this question such a powerful one for us to ask and consider...

What's the story I want to tell....really?

- When have you found yourself in a mess where bad options were an option?
- When have you found yourself in a mess where you chose the virtue option?

Getting personal

- Does anyone feel in a mess right now in some area of life?

Maybe not a mess of their own making but a mess nonetheless!!

Spend some time praying for each other....be open to share words/verses/pictures etc

Pray also for all the people on Alpha right now, over 40 people have signed up!!!