

Embrace the moment - Connect Group Notes

Opening Question:

What's a moment in your life you'd love to relive? It could relate to sport, family, an achievement etc. Make sure everyone keeps it nice and light!

Worship:

Spend a moment together to be thankful to God. Embracing the moment you're in to be thankful to God is an important habit to have. Maybe ask the group to share 1 thing they're thankful for today or encourage everyone to pray 1-line prayers like 'Thank you God for...' - do whatever works best for your group!

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 & James 4:13-14

- Do you find these passages encouraging or discouraging?
- Why do you think it's so easy to lose sight of the eternal perspective? Why do we become so focussed on the here and now?
- What are some ways we can make the most of the short life we have?

Andy talked about moving from Hospital to Family to Army, where would you say you feel you are right now?

How can we become an army for Jesus without sounding like weirdos? What does it look like e for you this week to 'serve God's purpose in your generation' (Acts 13:36)?

Pray:

Unless there is big crisis or circumstances in your group, I'd encourage the focus of prayer to not be for each other but into how God might want to be using us all to help people find and follow Jesus.

Listen to the 'The story I'll tell' on Spotify or on YouTube <https://youtu.be/tFo9BFhMH9I>

Pray into some of what you've talked about together and pray that you can be effective in helping people find and follow Jesus.