



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

03-03-2024		iPray – because Jesus prayed	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> How many different words/ terms/ phrases can you think for 'father'? e.g. Pops...		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> How does Western culture generally view suffering? <input type="checkbox"/> How does Western culture generally view glory?		
 Read	<u>John 17:1-5</u>	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>v.1</u> : 'After <i>this</i> ' – after what? What does it mean to ' <i>look to heaven</i> '? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> v.1: Jesus prays, ' <i>Father..</i> ' Why? Why does Jesus use the local Aramaic term 'abba' used by children (like our Dad/ Daddy)? See <u>Matthew 6:9</u> : How does Jesus teach <i>us</i> to pray? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> v.1: How will Jesus reveal His glory? How does that compare to <input type="checkbox"/> <u>v.2</u> : What is ' <i>eternal life</i> '? What, where, when, who, why? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>v.3</u> : What is the difference between <i>knowledge</i> and <i>knowing</i> ? See <u>2 Timothy 1:12</u> : What helps you <i>know</i> ? Are there lots of gods or is there just <u>God</u> ? Is it that there are numerous portrayals of god, but only one <i>true</i> God? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>v.4</u> : What is Jesus referring to? How can something so gory lead to glory? How do we reconcile suffering and glory? How does Jesus enable us to deal with our suffering? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>v.5</u> : See <u>John 1:14</u> :		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> See <u>Isaiah 52:13-15</u> : How does Jesus attitude to suffering and glory differ to us and our culture today? Why is it suffering <u>and</u> glory; not just suffering, not just glory? <input type="checkbox"/> Is God <i>male</i> ? Is God <i>Mother</i> as well as <i>Father</i> ?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the 24 hours of prayer 9:00 am Saturday 30 th March (Easter Saturday) to 9:00 am Sunday 31 st (Easter Sunday)		
 Pray	Say slowly and repeat multiple times: <i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen. Glory to the Father, and to the...</i>		
 My questions:			

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