



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

Date:	08/09/2019	Title:	Respecting the Harvest
 Read	Matthew 13:24-30 & :36-43	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> To what extent is your life today (where you live, what you believe, your expectations, standard of living..) due to your start in life? How fair is that? <input type="checkbox"/> How different would your life be today if you had been born in South Sudan, or 300 years ago, or to parents of a different religion? <input type="checkbox"/> Can people change?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> If God is the Sower & you are the seed, to what extent do you feel <i>sown</i> in the right place by God? e.g. neighbourhood, church, job... <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 13:29. Why does the farmer/God let both 'wheat' and 'weeds' grow together? What does that mean for how we should treat others today? <input type="checkbox"/> Billy Graham said, "It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge. My job is to love." Was he right?		
 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 13:36. The disciples encountered Jesus in both the crowd (iGather on Sundays) and in the home (iConnect small groups). Why are both important?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> For those who experience 'hell on earth', what practically could you do to bring some 'heaven on earth'? Donate food to ErdingtonFoodbank.org.uk (Chester Road Baptist is a food collection point)		
 Pray	<input type="checkbox"/> A prayer of inclusion <i>Dear God, Thank you I am seed in your hands. Plant me where you want me. Forgive me when I am too quick to judge or exclude others. Help me demonstrate your love and patience so that people choose to follow you. Amen</i>		
 My question:			



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