



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	w/c 11 th September 2022	Reflecting on Queen Elizabeth II
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> How have you found the events of last week? Has it brought any changes to your routine? You work?	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What is <i>your</i> earliest memory of Queen Elizabeth II? <input type="checkbox"/> Did you ever see/meet in person the Queen, or other member(s) of the Royal Family? When? Where? What was it like? <input type="checkbox"/> What will Queen Elizabeth II be remembered most for? <input type="checkbox"/> With all the news coverage, what has surprised you most? <input type="checkbox"/> If the Monarch, now King Charles III, is 'Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the <i>Church of England</i> ' (State Church), to what extent should Baptist churches respond?	
 Read	Psalm 23	 Catch-up ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps.23:4 What does it mean to walk through Death Valley? As an individual? As a nation? Who else is with us? <input type="checkbox"/> With life embracing increasing rapid change, how might the Queen have become a symbol of continuity and reassurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Heb.13:8 . How is humanity's search for continuity ultimately found in Jesus? <input type="checkbox"/> Ps.46:1-2 When what seems familiar disappears, how does faith in God help? <input type="checkbox"/> Rev.22:13 Why might this help us deal with change? <input type="checkbox"/> Rev.19:16 What does this say about authority: the Queens? Jesus'? How is faith in Jesus the great leveller? By all accounts, the Queen had a genuine and personal faith in Jesus; not by her birth, but her choice (re-birth). What comfort does this bring?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 2:1-4 . <input type="checkbox"/> Why & how should we do this? What happens if we disagree with those in positions of power/ authority?	
 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"/> To what extent has the death of Queen Elizabeth II moved you? How? Why?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II with others, esp those who live alone.	



Dear God,

Thank you for Queen Elizabeth II's life, in particular for _____. I/we pray for King Charles III, that he will _____. I/ we pray for all those who's own grief is triggered by recent events, and especially for _____. Thank you, Jesus, that I too am a child of the KING of Kings. Amen



My questions:

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