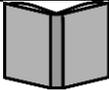




Small Group/ Reflection Notes

14-01-2024		iGather – to experience God’s Glory	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What’s been the most glorious part of your week?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Whilst God is ‘everything everywhere all of the time’ (omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient..), why is gathering together with others for worship such a feature of Christian faith? <input type="checkbox"/> What happens (or is the potential) when we worship God together? <input type="checkbox"/> What happens when our focus drifts away from God on to ourselves or others? <input type="checkbox"/> What do we experience when worshipping and serving God together that can’t when we go it alone? <input type="checkbox"/> What has been <i>your</i> experience of gathering for worship? What would increase or transform this?		
 Read	Ephesians 3:14-21	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> Why is a stunning sunset <i>glorious</i> ? What drives someone to take the <i>glory</i> for themselves? Why do we give <i>glory</i> to someone? What <u>is</u> <i>glory</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> What is God’s <i>Glory</i> ? How is God’s Glory the essence of His Divine Being, qualities, characteristics... e.g. God’s Love, Joy, Peace, Patience... <input type="checkbox"/> When we worship, how are we reflecting back His Glory? How does that transform our gatherings for worship? <input type="checkbox"/> Why don’t we look straight at the sun without any filter? Why can God’s Glory feel so overwhelming? <input type="checkbox"/> See Exodus 33:12-22 : What was Moses’ desire? v.18 : Did Moses know what he was asking for? v.19-20 : Why did God ‘filter’ Moses’ request? What might have happened if God hadn’t done this? <input type="checkbox"/> See Ezekiel 3:22-23 : How did Ezekiel respond to God’s Glory?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Exodus 33 <input type="checkbox"/> What part do angels play in Christian faith?		
 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? About the historicity		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Gather with others for worship. Sit together as a small group. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask God to reveal to you more of His Glory.		
	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>		

Pray	
 My questions:	

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