





Small Group/ Reflection Notes

04-02-2024		iConnect – in small groups	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin with 'circle time': what are you grateful for this week? Use a soft ball or cushion and throw it to someone in the group. On catching it, they say something they are grateful for. They then throw it to someone else in the group, who says what they are grateful for. Keep repeating. End with a short prayer of thanks.		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Why do you belong to this small group? What do you value most about it? <input type="checkbox"/> In church life, what's the difference between rows and circles? What can we/you do in a circle that we/you can't do so well in a row? <input type="checkbox"/> What makes a small group even better?		
 Read	<u>Acts 2:42-47</u>	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Acts 1:12-14</u> : Where were they meeting? How many? What were they doing? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Acts 2:42-27</u> : What stands out about the ? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Acts 2:46</u> : Why was meeting together in their homes so important to them? What did it enable them to do? What else? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Acts 12:1-17</u> : What had happened to Peter? <u>V.5</u> : What was the church doing? <u>V.6-11</u> : What difference did it make? <u>V.12-14</u> : Where was this church meeting? <u>V.15-17</u> : Have you ever prayed without expecting it to work? How do we support one another through our small group? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>1 Corinthian 16:19</u> & <u>Romans 16:3-5</u> : Where was this expression of church meeting? The more the Church grew, the more they needed small groups meeting in people's homes. Why? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Colossians 4:15</u> : Where was this expression of church meeting? When does a small group need to give birth to another small group? <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Philemon:1:1-2</u> : Where was this expression of church meeting? How is meeting in our small group an expression of church?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> How did small groups (expressions of church meeting in peoples homes) lead to more people coming to faith in Jesus? <input type="checkbox"/> How do small groups enable Chester Road's mission of #GrowingCommunity #MakingDisciples? How is that happening in your small group?		
 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"/> Invite someone to your small group. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider starting a new small group.		

 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:	

If you're not yet in a small group, why not join one! Check out: ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups
 Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk.