



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

26-05-2024		iTell good news	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What's been <i>good</i> about this week?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> When have you missed out on something because someone with the knowledge never got round to telling you about it? How did it leave you feeling? <input type="checkbox"/> When have you received good news? What was it? Who told you? Why was it <i>good news</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Why is Jesus ' <i>good news</i> '?		
 Read	<u>Romans 10:11-15</u>	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.11 : What is <i>shame</i> ? What does it do? When have you observed or experienced shame? See Psalm 25:2 : to what extent is this the prayer of <i>everyone</i> today, religious or not? See Romans 3:23 : if <u>all</u> (everyone) have sinned, why does shame single out us/ others out as 'worse than others'? See Hebrews 12:2 : how does Christ deal with our shame? How is this good news for all today? <input type="checkbox"/> v.12-13 : how does shame affect those in the Church? Outside the Church? See Romans 10:9 : what's the difference between <i>passive</i> acknowledgement of God and <i>active</i> faith in who Jesus was/is? Why is it both/and? What does it mean to <i>call on the name of the Lord</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> v.14 : To what extent do people today know the essence of Christianity? How has this happened? What would turn this around? Whose responsibility is this? How do/ could we tell our story to those we're connected to? What's been your experience of this? <input type="checkbox"/> v.15 : Do you/we need to feel <i>called</i> to tell others about Christ? To what extent do you feel compelled to tell others? Why are feet that bring good news beautiful?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> What is Jesus ' <i>good news</i> '? Why sometimes does our telling of the 'good news' sound to others more like 'bad news'? How do we tell the 'good news' about Jesus in a way that people today perceive to be 'good news'? How do we be 'good news' people?		
 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"/> Tell someone who is <i>not</i> (yet) a Christian about your faith in Jesus (or your involvement in church).		

 <p>Pray</p>	<p>Pray for specific individuals (family, friends, colleagues) to become followers of Jesus.</p> <p>Pray for opportunities to chat about your faith.</p>
 <p>My questions:</p>	

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 Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk.*