



## Looking Inwards (15 mins)

### Caring For Each Other

Reflecting on your life at the moment, is there anything you would like to share with other members of your home group which you feel is appropriate (this is an **opportunity to share**, not something you have to do, however: 'It's the sharing that enables the caring!') for:

Thanksgiving?

Prayer?

Encouragement?

Support in any way?



## Looking Outwards (15 mins)

### Concern For Others

Is there anything concerning someone in your: family; circle of friends; neighbours; or church, which you would like to share (please be careful not to pass on anything that is **confidential** or which you think the person/people concerned would not wish to be shared) for:

Thanksgiving?

Prayer?

Encouragement?

Support in any way?

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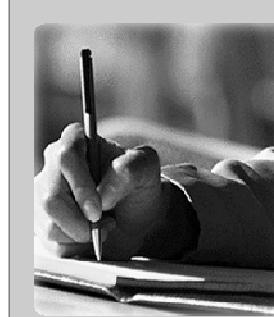
## HG88: Team Service

Archdeacon of Southend: Mina Smallman

Acts 3:1-10 & Matt 5:13-20

## Home Group Study Notes

9<sup>th</sup> February 2014



PLEASE COMPLETE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN  
ON THIS WORKSHEET IN PREPARATION  
BEFORE THE MEETING!

*Don't forget to take your Bible to Home Group with you, along with any previous notes and other resources which might be helpful.*



## Welcome (10 mins)

### Ice Breaker

Did you enjoy coming together on Sunday morning for a Team Ministry act of worship (rather than midweek, such as Ash Wednesday or Maundy Thursday)? Should we do it again? If so, how often?



## Looking Upwards (10 mins)

### Worship

In your time of worship, you may want to sing Songs of Praise; listen to a Worship CD, as well as using Meditations; Bible Readings; Prayers ...



## Looking Upwards (40 mins)

### Bible Study

There are no sermon notes for this study, however, it is hoped that many of you were present at Emmanuel when Mina spoke or that you've taken the opportunity, in the meantime, to have a listen to Mina's talk on our website. Discuss some, or all, your answers with your Home Group.

**1:** What does it mean to be 'salty' in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

**2:** What does the imagery of a 'city on a hill' mean to you? Your church? The Billericay and Little Burstead Team Ministry?

**3:** Why should anyone have thought that Jesus had come to 'abolish the law and the prophets'?

**4:** What two things does Jesus say his disciples should do with the Old Testament? How do you match up to his standards in this area?

**5:** Given that the Scribes and the Pharisees were the religious leaders of the time, what do you think Matthew 5:20 means?

**6:** Given the enthusiasm of the scribes and Pharisees for keeping the law, how can the Christian's righteousness exceed theirs?



Is there anything you most want to put into practice as a result of this study?