



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 sure not pass on anything that is confidential or which you think the person concerned would not wish to be shared) for:

- Thanksgiving?
- Prayer?
- Encouragement?
- Support in any way?

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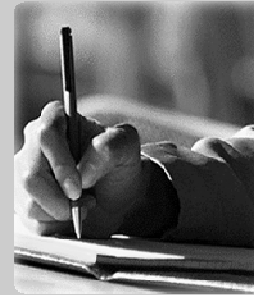
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A Season Of Celebration
HG145 Examples To Follow

Philippians 2:19-30

Home Group Study Notes
11 June 2017 - Ven David Lowman



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 for your discussions.



Welcome (10 mins)
Ice Breaker

As we welcome back former Archdeacon of Southend, Ven David Lowman to Emmanuel, what memories do you have of David's ministry amongst us? If you weren't a member of Emmanuel during that time, what have you picked up from others?



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

Read the text for this study, and any references given, then answer the following questions. You may find it helpful to listen to the sermon and/or read through the sermon notes as you do so. Discuss some, or all, your answers with your Home Group and, remember, these questions are only a guide to start your discussions.

1. Why do we need to know about what is happening in other Church Communities?

2. What are the advantages to be found in visiting other Church Communities?

3. How do we find, support and train Timothy's in our congregation?

4. The Church in Philippi sent Epaphroditus to help Paul. How can people from small Christian Communities give to seemingly bigger and stronger Churches?

5. Should we let fellow Christians know when someone is ill and what do we understand by the term 'self-sacrifice'?

6. How might we be of service to the Gospel?



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