

Small group optional guide

Following Jesus: Living uncomfortably temporary

IN: FELLOWSHIP

- Have a chat about the family info night, find the prayer points on the enews.
- Who is going to the JFM weekend at West Watch 9th – 10th June; book through churchsuite or the featured events on the JCC website calendar.

OUT: PRAYER

Please use the prayer points from the family info night.

key words from Sunday:

- Janine: God is in the restoration business

In Jeremiah God promised to restore, In Nehemiah it was all restored; bring to Him all you need to be restored.

- Grace:

Psalms 100:3 Know that the Lord he is God, It is he who made us and not we ourselves

- we aren't responsible for fixing ourselves
- We have a God who cares for us
- There is freedom and careless abandon

WORSHIP

King of Kings – Hillsong / I've found a love – Bethel / Broken Vessels

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What is it to follow Jesus?

Key passages: Matthew 8:18-22 the cost of following Jesus // Matthew 13:44-46 The Parable of the Hidden Treasure and of the Pearl of Great Value

- Jesus says hard things to hear, but this isn't something to be sold into or convinced; if you see Jesus you love him and value him over all other things

- He is the greatest treasure; so precious and prized there is nothing you wouldn't give up for him

"Following Jesus is the dearest affection in the universe; in him is found love and affection that cannot be found anywhere else."

3 ways to live uncomfortably temporary

- 1) Move when He moves
- 2) Remind your diary and wallet they are temporary, but you're eternal
- 3) Take sabbath

Discussion q's:

Q) What is the best thing about following Jesus?

Q) what is the biggest challenge facing you because you have chosen to follow Jesus?

Q) Has God asked you to do something that you are putting off?

Q) Diary and wallet...what am I challenged to do? What is the cost?