

Group Notes from Sunday 13th January

The notes are a little different this week as they contain a structure for the whole meeting that ties in with the church week of prayer. Hopefully it will act as a helpful guideline to getting the most out of this week's meeting.

If any of the group missed Peter's sermon on Sunday please encourage them to download it and listen to it as soon as they can. The sermon covers what God is saying to us about the next five years and beyond!

Meeting Plan

1. It would be good to start by getting everyone's feedback on the week so far. You could try asking questions such as:

- Which days did you pray and how did it go?
- Is there anything God has highlighted that you have particularly prayed for?
- Has God spoken to you specifically about anything during the week?

2. Next it would be good to spend some time focusing on God. You could use singing, reading out scripture (you could use some of the Psalms in the week of prayer leaflet), praying or prophesying. Just spend a good amount of time worshipping God and getting into His presence.

3. When it comes to start making our requests to God it is always a good idea to vary the format – praying altogether, praying in pairs, praying in smaller groups, praying in tongues etc.

Some suggestions on specific areas to pray into:

- That God would continue to save the lost through us
- That we would see an increase of healings
- The presence of God would be powerfully among us
- Clear direction in the area of our building
- That your community group would be effective in reaching friends

4. Finally it would be good to pray for one another:

- To be filled with the Spirit so as to be God's witness in all areas of life
- Pray for any who are sick – a good opportunity for God to answer what you have just prayed for!

Don't forget that the final meeting of the week of prayer is on Friday 18th January 7:45pm @ The Charis Centre – see you there!