

Community Group Notes from Sunday 10th May

“In”

Vision Sunday

QUESTIONS

1. What inspires you about vision for this church? Get people talking!
2. What impacted you about the teaching on giving and faith?
3. What would help you to remain closer to God and therefore to be fruitful?

NB to leaders – is there anyone in your group who's not actively serving in some way within the church? Encourage them to get involved in something suitable by contacting the appropriate leader or Maureen/Steven in the office

REMINDER -
SUMMARY OF PETER'S MESSAGE

VISION HEADLINES

God has called us to be a church that Displays His Splendour
This involves Meeting God in His glory, Changing Lives through active service and Building Community in small groups.

FINANCE

The bible teaches us to honour the Lord with tithing (Proverbs 3.9 and Malachi 3.8-11) and connects faithful tithing with the blessing of God.
We are to trust Him and not give way to fear. (Proverbs 3v5, 25, 33).

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

What does it mean for us as individuals and as a church to be successful in God's eyes and to hear His 'well done' at the end of our lives?

RUTH endured tragedy yet remained loyal to her mother in law and faithful to God. She also seemed to avoid Naomi's feelings of bitterness.

Her faithfulness in entering a second marriage led to having a son who would provide for her, through whom she then took her place in history as the ancestor of King David and hence Jesus himself.

Her faithfulness was the path to her fruitfulness in the purpose of God.

JESUS said we will bear no fruit unless we remain in Him like a branch in a vine. We remain in him as we obey His commands. (John 15v5,6,10)

If we don't remain in Him we wither spiritually.

“Out”

Feedback from the Rock N Roll Night – give time to tell some stories.

Get your Fun Day Group Leaders Pack out. If you don't have one text me (07929791382) or call the office and I will make sure you get one on Sunday. The first job is to talk about the streets you want to deliver to and the people you want to invite. Remember If you are a group with children and have friends with children your job is to invite your friends and come and enjoy!!! If you have no children or they are grown up your job is to sign up and serve. Talk about who to invite or where to serve. Sign up for streets and serving happens every Sunday – we want all the streets in Stortford and surrounding villages hit with a flier!!! Join in the fun.

Events Coming Up...

Saturday 16th May – **Women's Day**: 10am – 4pm @ The Charis Centre

Saturday 23rd May - **Fun Day Give Away** 10am and 2pm @ The Charis Centre

Saturday 30th May - **Fun Day Give Away** 10 am and 2pm @ The Charis Centre

Saturday 6th June – **FUNDAY**: 12 – 4pm @ Sworder's Field

Sunday 14th June - **Try Church** with Baptisms 6:30pm @ The Charis Centre – talk to your group and find out if anyone wants to be baptized and get their name to Melanie

This Sunday...

Peter will be continuing our series in the book of Mark.