

Theme & Passages	Being Easter (Resurrection) People Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36-48	Notes prepared by Gill Hawkins, John Heine + Paul Lambert
Welcome (10 mins)	How do you cope in the face of the unexpected? Can you share a story of when you faced the unexpected?	
Worship (20 mins)	Listen to 'What a beautiful name' using this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQWFzMvCfLE and pray out your prayers of worship.	
Working with God (20 mins): Evangelism Discipleship Compassion Justice Creation Care	<p>This week, Paul interviewed Charlie Bridges about his "faith on the frontline" as a husband (of nearly 50 years) and having had 3 children. His faith has been deeply intertwined with his work (as a carpenter) as well as involvement with Leatherhead lions, the repair cafe, Barnabas men's fellowship, walking groups, cycling, and fishing. He related how keeps his faith uncomplicated and focussed on the expectation that God meets others and him in the everyday.</p> <p>We can think of God's transformation as "too big to grasp". However, Charlie related how he has regular conversations where he can bring Godly wisdom. For example, he talked to a mother who had unforgiveness towards her son and wasn't going to send a card – leading to a gradual breakdown in relationship – and encouraged her to act out of grace and send a card as a first step to restoring the relationship.</p> <p>This is an example of discipleship and living out transformation in the day to day conversations of life. We can ask God for the wisdom and words to help. As it says in James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."</p> <p><i>So consider:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Who do I meet in my day to day life that I feel a concern for? (If no one is obvious, pray and ask God to give you a name) · What can I pray for this person? What wisdom do I need? · What action am I going to take? 	
Word (20-25 mins)	<p>Before turning to the scriptures have an open discussion about what it means to you that we are an Easter (resurrection) People?</p> <p>Transformed convictions: Read the Luke and Acts passages noticing how the disciple's convictions altered between the two events. What happened between these two events which might have made such a difference to them?</p> <p>Can you share of a changed or a deepening conviction and what brought about the change in your life?</p>	

Transformed bodies:

Share your expectations of having a transformed body.

Transformed communities:

What are, for you, the most important features of Christian community?

Can you share your best experience of Christian community and what set it apart?

Pray for the strengthening of our local spiritual communities; St Nics, ERC, St Marys, Our lady of sorrows, All Saints + BBC

Questions for The6ix congregation from John Heine:

From the Luke 24 passage, what is a passage of scripture that Jesus has opened your mind to? How has he done that?

How might you explain the unique importance of a divine, resurrected Saviour to someone from a different faith or no faith?

OR

Share the last time someone queried the hope that is in you; how did you give an answer?