

Parish Church of St. Barnabas, Swanland *Sharing Christ through friendship.*

Small Group notes for week beginning 23rd June 2013.

Bible passages: Galatians 3:23-29 ; Luke 8:26-39

Welcome	How affectionate was, or is, your relationship with your parents?
Worship ideas	<i>Suggested songs: .</i> #278 I will sing the wondrous story, #595 When I look into your holiness, #629 You are the vine; (NB: 20 files of newer songs are available to borrow from the lounge)
Word (refs.↓)	<i>some suggestions for discussion here – you might prefer to focus on just 2 or 3 questions</i>
	How would you explain to a non-Christian what it takes to become a child of God?
Galatians 3:28	What effect does being “in Christ” have on relationships among believers?
Galatians 3:23-24	The human race was beset by sin and in need of a Redeemer. In one sense, the Law was God's way of providing "protective custody" for sinners until Jesus came. The Law instructed, restrained, punished and guarded but did it save? Discuss if the law gave salvation.
Galatians 4:4-5	How has God intervened to alter human history and adopt us as full heirs.
Luke 8:30	What strikes you the most about “Legion” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There number, their power, their fear of Jesus, their path to destruction.
Luke 8:34-37	After the demons left him, how did the man feel? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy, hopeful, in control of his choices, committed to Jesus
Luke 8:34	What do you think those who were tending the pigs were thinking? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What just happened here?” • “Who’s going to pay for the pigs?” • “Is this healing for real?” • “Who is this Jesus” • Other
Luke 8:37	Why did the people of the region want Jesus to leave town? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were afraid of his power, • He was bad for business, • They wanted things to go back to normal, • other.
Witness	<u>Pray for</u> ❖ An increase in our motivation to read ‘God’s word’ in scripture and in the depth of our belief and trust in Jesus. ❖ <u>Continue to pray</u> for opportunities to reach out to family/ friends/neighbours