

Evangelism Tip

"Love is, by expression, personal. It is the warmth gained from the light of another's actions. It is the smile that is not a word. It is the touch that is not a photo." - Saxon Griese

Connect Group Notes 21 Feb 2010 Ps Phil Pringle 2010 Vision - Your Best Life

Romans 15:13 (NKJV). "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

God is the God of Hope, not of judgement. God is a restorer, not a destroyer. Hope is the anticipation of good things happening. He will fill you with joy. To do this in believing, you have to switch your faith on and make a decision to believe.

God will give you a vision for your life. When you come to God, you will have vision. When you are walking with God, you will have vision. Hope is about walking into a future that God has prepared for us.

The Holy Spirit is the originator of vision in our lives. **Acts 2:17 (NKJV).**

When you get a vision, it changes your life, it transforms you. **1 John 3:3 (NKJV).**

When we have a vision, we modify our lifestyle to achieve the vision. We change what we do today to achieve the vision for tomorrow. Everyone who has a vision in Christ gets themselves ready for the fulfilment of that vision so they are ready to be the kind of person who can do what they seem themselves doing.

Faith, hope and love are our overarching vision in this church.

When people come to one of our services we want them to leave feeling loved, valued, appreciated, noticed, hope in their heart and faith in their spirit.

God has a vision for us as an individual. **John 14:12 (NKJV).** He also has a vision for us as a team. **Matthew 28:19 (NKJV). Leviticus 26:8 (NKJV).**

God is one, but also a Team, the Trinity – The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Right from the origin, it is a team making it happen and giving glory to each other.

Together as the church we are one great team reaching the city for the glory of God.

Luke 5:17-20. The story of the paralytic brought to Jesus on mat.

- The paralysed man couldn't get to church. Somebody had to bring him. Most often people who come to Church are brought by people they know; rarely do they come on their own.
- Four men with different gifts brought him to Jesus: leader, evangelist, administrator, and the gift of helps.
- We need to carry people into the presence of God, until they can walk on their own two feet. You might have to carry them for quite a while, but eventually you find a way so they encounter the Son of God themselves.

As we reach out to our city as a team, we will find unbelievable things happening in this coming year.

TALK ABOUT

- Do you have a vision or a goal for your future? Pray for those in your connect group that don't yet have a vision.
- What are you doing today that will help you achieve your vision or goal for the future?
- Who do you know that you can invite and 'carry into the presence of God'?

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Connect Leaders,

Enrolment for **C3 College** is still open. If you know of anyone who is considering it, please let them know it is not too late! 2010 is going to be an amazing year, we have planned incredible updated courses with full time and part time options in Leadership and Ministry (Previously SOM), Creative Ministry (Previously SCA) and a new Friday major in Pastoral Care.

Contact Lauren.Taylor@myc3church.net for more information – or see the training channel on www.myc3church.net web site.

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EveryWoman One

The first EveryWoman night for all 3 campuses is coming up on Thursday 4th March at 7.30pm! This year the EveryWoman nights will be on the same night at each campus, just with a different speaker. The Oxford Falls Campus will be hearing from Ps Chris Pringle, the City Campus from Ps Kirrily Lowe and the Silverwater Campus from Ps Natalie Taylor. There will be supper after the meeting at all three campuses. Make sure you grab a card from the Concierge Desk and invite the all women you know!