

DEEP IMPACT WITH DAVID

LIFE GROUP MATERIAL

Meeting no 10 THEME: Choose your battles

Prepare yourself with prayer for the meeting. Read II Samuel 5 : 1-10 (and listen to the sermon).

20.00 – 20.10 Start Sometimes we are inclined to lose our focus and to spend our time and energy doing the wrong things. Recognizable?

20.10 – 20.15 Pray and mention what has been shared.

20.15 – 20.40 Bible passage:

Read II Samuel 5: 1 - 10.

Look again at verses 1-5 and discuss what is there. All the tribes agree that they want David to be their king, in spite of great polarisation in the past under Saul's reign.

- How has David contributed to that?
- How do the reasons why they want David to become their king point to Jesus?
- Connect to & showing loving kindness to people who are completely unlike you (and hold convictions you completely disagree with): how is this for you?

Look again at verses 6-10. David chooses Jerusalem as the place to reign from.

- Why?
- Jesus is King in heavenly Jerusalem. What does this mean to us?

David's words are sharp here and were abused later to keep blind and lame people away from the temple. In the New Testament we see the blind and the lame come into the temple, welcomed by Jesus.

- Have there been spoken words in your life that hurt or influenced you deeply?
- Do you think we realise deeply enough the influence of our words? (for deeper, personal Bible study you can read James 3)

20.40 – 20.50 Digging deeper

Read the passage once again. Take two or three minutes of silence. Let everyone think about this question:

- What did you learn / see / understand from this passage that has special meaning for you at the moment?

After the silence: share (without discussion, only clarifying questions) and then end your meeting with time for prayer.

20.50 – 21.00 End the Life Group meeting with praying together.