

Next Steps

On every stage of our journey of faith, we all have a next step.

Luke 11:1

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

The disciples recognised that there was something lacking in their own prayer life, when compared to what they saw Jesus doing, and so they asked Jesus to teach them. They weren't satisfied with how things were and took steps to effect change.

Philippians 3:10-17

Paul was not happy to settle, or drift.

Look at the language of progress in this passage. (v12-14)

- "press on"
- "straining toward what is ahead"

In all humility, Paul also said "follow my example" and "keep your eyes on those who live as we do"

- as you think about the next steps in your faith journey, whose example might you follow?
 - it may be someone in your Life Group, or the wider Church family

General

When was the last time you asked "Lord, teach me..." and what was it about specifically?

Looking back, what have been some of the most significant steps on your journey of faith?

Who helped you & how?

What resources did you need?

Specific

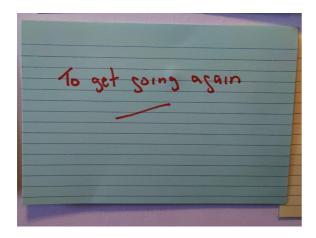
Spend some time discussing the next step responses the group members wrote on the cards (below there's a selection from those put up on the wall)

Reflection

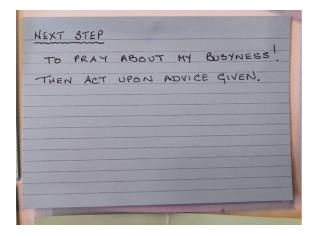
- What did God say?
- What is your next step? [what are you going to do about it?]
- Who do you need to help you achieve it or hold you accountable for it?

If there are people who didn't have a sense of their next step (either on Sunday or during your group time) spend some time praying together; ask God to speak specifically for them, listen and share what you think you hear - recognise that it's appropriate to test what is heard, not blindly accept it ("I think God says you should sell you house and give the proceeds to the RBC Building Fund")

Next Steps Responses



Join the



Listen more intently to God en prayer and by reading the bible more N



They next step will be to listen to god where Ne wants me to save and to along and trust that He will guide me. He will show me the way.

Finish current ministy calling well. Understand what that looks like.

Deeper relationship eith God. Allowing Him all area alless.

Re-enter the area of ministry God has called me by.

Buiding Fund Raising Event

- Spend more regular time slots in prayfully connecting with the Lord. maybe get back in a life Group but Would need to lay complifying else damm Could do will a Day Group - not Eveninge

To serve actively, honestly and eventually joyfa

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