

Connect Group questions

For the week of May 5th 2019



We For You Part 2 – ‘For our Friends’

ICE BREAKER:

- Did you have a nickname when you were young? How did it come about?

DIGGING DEEPER:

With Neil’s message, was there anything that you would add or didn’t understand? Discuss.

READ: ACTS 4:36-37

1. What character traits described Barnabas? Look for what is stated as well as implied by what he said or did.
2. Galatians 6:2 exhorts Christians to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.” That was the spirit of Barnabas and his ministry of encouragement, and it is the mark of a loving Christian, a caring church, and a true encourager. How does that sit with our church and with you? Discuss.

READ: ACTS 9:26-31

3. When nobody wanted to extend the right hand of fellowship to this new believer, Barnabas responded in faith and embraced Paul as a new person in Christ. How did that impact the early church?
4. Think of a time when someone has mentored you. How did that impact your life?
5. Our aim is to be a welcoming church. Our vision is “We see our city transformed through welcoming people home as we follow Jesus.” How are we stacking up? Please forward suggestions to pastoral team.

READ: ACTS 12:25-13:52 (Optional reading & question)

6. Negativity is a disease in this society. Discuss how we can be more encouraging in our talk.

Make it happen

7. Which of Barnabas’ methods of encouragement are most applicable to relationships within your group?
8. Discuss ways you can improve?

JUNE 2: We For You - Serving our community: As a Group discuss ways you can be an encouragement to the community. Decide if you want to join a current project or if your group would like to do something different. Contact Jo Lambden asap to let us know. Go to hbcc.com.au/weforyouprojects to see a dropdown list of activities that are available.