

Women's IKEA Trip

29th September 6pm

Setting off from King's Church and heading to the Croydon store for a meal together then some shopping. Lifts available. Please speak to Harriet or Leanne if you'd like to come.



CAP Money Course

7th, 14th & 21st October 7-45pm

A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.

kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney
or speak to Abbie in our Church Office

Diary Dates

Sun 21st Sept	7pm Alpha Course Introduction at Prezzo 7-30pm to 8-30pm Alpha Prayer at King's Church
Wed 24th Sept	7-15pm Alpha Course Starts at King's Church
Mon 29th Sept	6pm Women's Trip to IKEA speak to Leanne or Harriet if you're interested.
Sun 5th Oct	7-30pm Monthly Prayer Evening with drinks from 7-15pm
Tues 7th Oct	7-45pm CAP Money Course at King's Church kingschurchlewes.org/capmoney
Sun 19th Oct	Church Gift Day with a further opportunity to give on Sun 26th
Sat 22nd Nov	9-30am Exploring Membership Day 7-30pm Quiz Night

Sunday 21st September

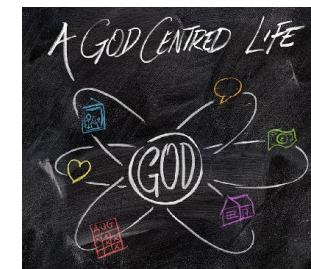
CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Very Appealing Poison

James 1:12-18

1) What good things make you happy?

2) How did Rich's message help you view temptation and sin in a new way?



Read Genesis 3 v1-13 and 21-24

3) What instructions has God given the people in the garden for their good?

4) How does the serpent's questions distort God's instructions? (v1)

5) How does the woman think she will be happier if she disobeys God? (v4-5)

6) In what ways are you personally tempted to find happiness by disobeying God?

7) What are the actual consequences for the man and women when they disobey God?

8) How can this passage help you to view temptation and sin more accurately?

Read Romans 6 v15-18

9) What do you think it means to be i) a slave to sin & ii) a slave to righteousness?

10) How could knowing this help you to resist temptation?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Exodus 16 v2-30

- a) At what stage in their journey out of Egypt are the people of Israel? What events have happened leading up to this chapter?
- b) In what ways do the Israelites doubt God's good news towards them?
- c) How do they feel they would be happier not following the Lord?
- d) In what ways do they disobey God?
- e) Why do you think they disobey?
- f) What parallels are there between this passage and the account in Genesis 3 v1-24?
- g) In what ways does this passage differ from the pattern of Genesis 3 v1-24?
- h) In what ways are you tempted to think you know better than God?
- i) What specific commands do you find hard to obey and why?
- j) What things does this passage teach us about the character of God?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Lesotho

- Pray for peace in the light of the recent attempted military coup and Friday's gunfire exchange in the capital Maseru.
- Pray for an end to the deadlock between the political parties and for the Prime Minister Tom Thabane.
- Pray for the church in Maseru and for Rob Ferns, Pete and Jo West that their work for God would be unhindered.

Alpha Course

- Thank God for all who came to the Introduction meal at Prezzo.
- Pray that God would continue to use the experience, including for those who didn't sign up for the course this time.
- Pray for a great start to the Alpha Course on Wednesday and that people would quickly feel at ease and able to share their thoughts and ask their questions.
- Pray that the truth of Jesus and his gospel would become clear to those attending and for people to come to faith and new life in him.