

**1)** *What was/is your biggest obstacle to becoming a Christian?*

**2)** Read the passage Matt 19v16-30:

*What one thing that Rich said most challenged you and why?*

**3) a)** Read Deuteronomy 6v7:

i) *What does it tell us to do?*

ii) *In what ways do you find this easy and/or hard?*

**b)** Read Deuteronomy 5v8:

Rich spoke about 'God substitutes' we can have in our lives. They are like idols: we try to get from them what we should only get from God.

i) *What God substitutes do you think you have in your life at the moment?*

ii) *For each one write down specifically how you could look to God instead for your needs?*

iii) *Is there a 'secret room' in your life that you keep God and others out of?*

iv) *Why do you keep them out?*

v) *What do you think the Bible says that would specifically help you open up your 'secret room'?*

**c)** Read Philippians 4v11-13:

Paul says he is 'content' in every situation in life.

*How do you think he managed that?*

**4)** *Is there anything that God has been doing in your life in the last few weeks that you could share with your small group?*

**5) Digging Deeper Question – for those who want to study a bit extra**

Read Psalm 115v1-13

- a) *What does this tell you about idols/God substitutes?*
- b) *What reasons does this give you not to look to them for what you should only look to God for?*
- c) *What does this tell you about God?*
- d) *How can this psalm help you to look only to God for everything you need?*

**Please Pray:**

**Youth:** Please pray for [In]Fusion that we will really see growth. Pray for Rachel and Jack as leaders, that they will build good relationships with the kids, that they would be renewed with energy and that they will have fun as a group.

**King's Kids on Sundays:**

Please pray for the kids that they will come to know God for themselves and that they will be set-up with good foundations for life. Please pray that Sunday mornings would be fun for the kids and that they would enjoy themselves. Please also pray for the leaders and helpers of all the groups.

**Notices:**

**Young Leaders and Wives Weekend with Terry and Wendy Virgo.** Rich and Lally will be attending this weekend on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March** in Reading.

**Quiz Night** is on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Tickets are on sale now! £6 a ticket for Quiz including Fish & Chips and £3 a ticket for Quiz only. Food orders must be placed by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please see Jamie for more information.

**Freedom in Christ:** The course will start on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm** and not Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> as it says in this month's diary dates. Please speak to Jack for details.

**Regional Evangelism Training Day with Simon Thomas** is on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10am - 3.30pm**. This is a training day at our building especially for those who want to grow in their evangelistic gifting. Please speak to Mark Howard for more details and to book in.

**'Together for the Nation' - Elders and Wives Weekend, Nottingham.** Rich, Lally, Chris and Layla will be attending this weekend on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April**.