

w/b 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - Alpha weekend

HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE? (Geoff Gilbert)

Suggested ICEBREAKER

Letters are often used to communicate lots of different messages and news. Can you remember the last letter you wrote with pen and paper and if you are able, share it with the group.

READ ROMANS 12:1-2

LAUNCH

1) Have you experienced Gods mercy? Meditate on Romans 4:7.

Now speak out what you are thinking and feeling.

2) We serve the most incredible God. Meditate on Romans 11:33-36.

Now speak out what you are thinking and feeling.

DISCOVERY AND UNDERSTANDING

1) We heard on Sunday that no matter how hard you try to hide your sin, nothing can be hidden from God. Psalm 139:23 - *“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

Spend a minute quietly reflecting on your life; ask God to search your heart and confess any sin to Jesus in the quietness of your heart. Leave your baggage at the drop-off point....the cross.

2) In Romans 12:1 Paul uses the word ‘URGE’. Why do you think he uses such a strong word?

APPLICATION

1) Verse 2 - Consider areas in your life that are still aligned to the pattern of this world. Share with the group if you are able.

2) Paul says *“Offer your bodies...”* (Romans 12:1) Pray that we would be sold out as a church to surrender every part of our lives to serving our great Lord and Saviour Jesus.

3) Pray and ask for what God’s will is for your life, your cell group and your church.

Please feed back any prophetic words / pictures to the elders.