

Home Group notes for the week following Sunday 23rd November 2014

CHRIST THE KING

As we Gather

“Come, let us sing praise to our King”, for we are His people and He is the God who welcomes us into His presence.

Reading Scripture PSALMS 95 : 1 - 7 and 100 EZEKIEL 34 : 11 – 16 + 20 – 24 AND
MATTHEW 25 : 31 - 46

Thinking Together

God is our Creator and Saviour. He has given us everything we have [Psalms 95:1-7 & 100].

What is your attitude toward worship? Discuss

What is the key to a fulfilled spiritual life? Discuss

God provides for us like a father, and guards us like a shepherd protects his sheep. Even when things go wrong He will answer our call (prayer) for help [Genesis 50:20 and Romans 8:28]. In the Ezekiel and Matthew readings we are given a glimpse of events which will occur at the end times when Christ comes again.

What has God promised for the future of believers? Discuss

[Ezekiel 34:11-16 + 23-24 Matthew 25: 34 Jeremiah 23:5-6 Revelation 21:1-7]

God judges us according to our reaction to human need. Our moral character is revealed by our deeds, which are the outward evidence of inner righteousness or unrighteousness. Although we are saved by faith – not good works [Hebrews 11 and Ephesians 2:4-10]; the simple everyday help we give others, our instinctive response to others in need / trouble, and a desire to please / delight God, are indications of generosity of heart [Galatians 6:10 and Hebrews 13:16].

What does ‘doing good’ mean to you? Discuss [Matthew 25:35-39]

Those who do not believe in Christ / do not accept Christ as Saviour and Lord will suffer the fate of all who reject Christ [Ezekiel 34:20-22 and Matthew 25:41-46].

What do you understand by ‘eternal punishment’? Discuss

In Closing

As Christians we know that Christ is coming again and we will share in His glory. It behoves us therefore to remain alert and ready, making the most of every opportunity to faithfully use in His service, the abilities and gifts we have.

How would you feel / react if you knew that Christ is in Port Elizabeth and will be in church on Sunday?

