



LIFE GROUP

Week beginning 9th October



Aim of session:
What does God reveal to us through the idea of harvest?

Key Scriptures

If you have access to a commentary read some background to get context.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 / Revelation 14:14-18

Warm Up

Apart from loved ones, what is the most precious thing you have?

When was the last time you shared the gospel with someone?

Thinking it through: Main discussion/activity

What are the surprising things in the passage? What is new? What don't you really understand? This could be a time to discuss and share reflections and ideas on the passage or watch a Bible project type video that helps explain things.

Read the Deuteronomy Passage

1. What is the clear message the Jews are meant to understand? (1-4)
2. What were the Jewish people supposed to remember about their past? (v 3, v5, 6-8)
3. What does God require as a response from His people?
4. What should be the response of the people be to offering their harvest? (v11)

Read the Revelation passage

5. How does this passage differ from Deuteronomy?
6. Who or what is being harvested?
7. What is the earth's vine? (v18) What might it mean that the grapes are ripe?
8. V19-20 give a vivid picture. How might we react to this?

Growing in discipleship: Practical application

9. How does the Deuteronomy passage challenge us today about our "world view" or attitudes to what we have?
10. We can be thankful that as Christians we are not subject to God's wrath, but how might this passage challenge us in our attitudes and behaviours as we live in a fallen world?



Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.

We want to encourage the development of prayer, to help everyone grow in confidence in praying. There are many creative ways of praying together: writing prayers, using candles as a focus, reading prayers or praying for each other in pairs.