

WHATS YOUR STORY? Week 1

Life Group Notes



CONNECT QUESTIONS

If you could choose a new name, what would you choose and why?

Make your best animal sound and get the group to guess what you are.

Revelation 12:11 ^{NIV} says: “They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death”

What does this verse say to you?

This Sunday we had three amazing testimonies from Upenyu, Treena and Angus. If you missed out on hearing their stories, you can listen to these on our website (www.wn.elim.org.nz).

Upenyu shared about the way compromise took him away from God. He referred to Song of Solomon 2:15 – check it out. Compromise can creep in like little foxes among the vines and ultimately lead to our destruction. How do you think we can avoid compromise in our lives? Is there an area where you have struggled with compromise? How can you help one another to avoid or overcome compromise?

Upenyu then went on to share the importance of remaining in God’s word, the power of prayer, and the strength we gain from serving in God’s church. Check out Romans 12:3-8. Why do you think serving in Church is important? What does serving in church look like for you?

Treena shared about the impact our mind has on the decisions we make – and the importance of renewing our mind, and bringing it in line with God’s word! Check our **Romans 12:2**. How do you think we practically can “renew our minds”?

Treena also talked about the fact that we have an accuser who is wanting to destroy us – and often times this is in the area of our self-worth. How do you think we can get past a negative self-image, and learn to see ourselves the way God does?

Angus shared about the importance of relationship. When we do things in our own strength, we can often fail or miss the mark – but when we spend quality time in God’s presence, we can unlock our breakthrough. Share about your experiences with trying to do things in your own strength, verses spending time with God.

YOUR TURN! Take some time to think about your story. Take 3 minutes per group member (have a timekeeper 😊) and share how you met Jesus.

PRAYER

Pray for boldness, courage and opportunities to share your story this week 😊