

WHAT TIME IS IT? Week 2

How do I live in these times? Life Group Notes



CONNECT QUESTIONS

What is your favourite time of the day – why?

Hum your favourite Christmas carol, and see if everyone can guess what it is 😊

1 Chronicles 12:32 ^{NLT} “From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.”

God desires that everyone would be saved – check out **John 3:16**. The Bible also tells us that NOTHING can separate us from the love of God (**Romans 8:38-39**). How would you go about describing God’s love?

God has a plan to reach the world! Check out **Matthew 28:18-20**. What does a “GO” mentality look like for you? How does a “GO” mentality change the way we view our work, our relationships, our community, our city, our nation?

God is not returning until the completion of His plan to see the whole world reached with the Gospel message – **Matthew 24:14**. Also check out **2 Peter 3:8-13**. Peter talks about looking forward to the day of the Lord and to speed it’s coming. What do you think Peter means us to do? What do you think you can do to speed the coming of Christ?

Ps Ric gave a great illustration of two types of Christians – one was a sunbather Christian, with an “all about me” focus – trying to soak up as much sun while doing as little as possible. The other type was the life-guard Christian, who has an outward focus, looking for opportunities to rescue people. Which type of Christian do you think you are?

A life-guard Christian is concerned about others – they are trained and equipped to be able to rescue those who need it – how about us – are we equipped to be able to give an account of our faith? Do we need to change our thinking?

How then should we live in these times? Ps Ric gave us three keys:

1. See the significance of every day – **Ephesians 5:15-16** and **1 Peter 1:13**
2. Share the unconditional love of Jesus – **John 13:34**
3. Supply the great commission – **Luke 10:2**

How do we go about implementing these three keys? A daily relationship with Jesus is essential. We need to be spending time in His word, and in prayer. How would you describe your devotional life? What has God been saying to you personally through His word this last week?

It's time to choose! We can survive our generation, or we can steward our generation! We carry HOPE – we need to see people through the eyes of faith. How do you hold on to hope in these times?

Corporate Prayer is a powerful means of making a difference in our lives and in the lives of those around us. Engine Room Prayer Meeting takes place every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm. We would love to see you coming along – whether you can come weekly, fortnightly or monthly. “Work as though everything depended on your work, and pray as if everything depended on your prayer.” William Booth. What stands out to you from this statement? How will you respond to the call to prayer?

PRAYER

Pray that we would be intentional and influential in our outworking of the Great Commission.
Pray that we would have a “GO” mentality, and see people the way Jesus does.
Pray for our Thursday Night Engine Room Prayer Meeting ☺