

GROUP NOTES

SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2018

WELCOME

- *What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?*

WORD

PERSEVERANCE

Ephesians 1:18

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

Romans 15:4

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

- *When you consider the world around you – the news, the headlines, politics, the economy – do you feel hopeless or hopeful? Why?*
- *Christians have hope. What do you think is the hope we have and how does it differ from the hope the world provides (or fails to provide)?*

Colossians 1:16

For in him all things were created... all things have been created through him and for him.

2 Cor 5:18

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...

- *What do you think is God's purpose for you on this earth?*
- *When you look at the scriptures above, what do they say about our purpose?*

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus...

- *What hinders you (holds you back) in following Jesus?*
- *Is there a sin that often entangles you?*
- *What does "fixing your eyes on Jesus" look like in your life?*

➤ **PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, FAMILY & FRIENDS. PRAY FOR PRAYER REQUESTS.**

GROEP NOTAS

SONDAG 4 MAART 2018

WELKOM

- Wat was positief van die afgelope week? Enige goeie nuus? Waarvoor is jy dankbaar? Het jy 'n getuigenis van iets wat God gedoen het?

WOORD

VOLHARDING

Efesiërs 1:18

Ek bid dat Hy julle geestesoë so verhelder dat julle kan weet watter hoop sy roeping inhoud, en watter rykdom daar is in die heerlike erfenis wat Hy vir die gelowiges bestem het...

Romeine 15:4

Alles wat vooraf in die Skrif opgeteken is, is tog opgeteken om ons te leer sodat ons deur die standvastigheid en bemoediging wat die Skrif ons gee, vol hoop kan wees.

- Wanneer jy na die wêreld om jou kyk – die nuus, die politiek, die ekonomie – voel jy hopeloos of hoopvol? Hoekom?
- Christene het altyd hoop. Wat dink jy is die hoop wat ons het en hoe verskil dit van die hoop wat die wêreld aanbied (of misluk om aan te bied)?

Kolossense 1:16

God het deur Hom alles geskep... Alles is deur Hom en vir Hom geskep.

2 Kor 5:18

Dit alles is die werk van God. Hy het ons deur Christus met Homself versoen en aan ons die bediening van die versoening toevertrou.

- Wat dink jy is God se doel met jou op hierdie aarde?
- Wanneer ons na die bogenoemde verse kyk, wat sê dit omtrent ons lewensdoel?

Hebreërs 12:1-3

Terwyl ons dan so 'n groot skare geloofsgetuies rondom ons het, laat ons elke las van ons afgooi, ook die sonde wat ons so maklik verstrik, en laat ons die wedloop wat vir ons voorlê, met volharding hardloop, 2 die oog gevestig op Jesus...

- Watter laste ervaar jy in jou lewe wat jou terughou om Jesus te volg?
- Is daar 'n sonde wat jou gereeld verstrik?
- Hoe lyk "vestig die oog op Jesus" prakties in jou lewe?

➤ BID VIR MEKAAR, FAMILIE & VRIENDE. BID VIR GEBEDSVERSOEKE.