

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Philippians 2:5-18 – Outgoing God, Outgoing People

- 1) Would you ever think of evangelism as something that's *in your grasp*?

- 2) Read **Philippians 2:5-18**
What was the most encouraging or challenging thing that Glen showed us from this passage?

- 3) How does it help to see evangelism as "far above your head" or "far beneath your feet"?

- 4) Are you ever tempted to see God as selfish and self-centred? How does it affect our evangelism to know that God is outgoing? (v5-11)

- 5) How can we work out our faith? (v12-13)

- 6) What might it look like for us to shine out? (v14-15)

- 7) Think particularly about the warnings against complaining and arguing. How would your witness be affected if you modelled joyful contentment to your friends and family?

- 8) How can we hold out the word of life (v16)

- 9) Who are the two or three people you can commit to praying for? Would they be open to an invitation to church?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **2 Corinthians 5:10-21**

- a) Why will we all appear before Christ? (v10)
- b) What has Jesus done for us to make it possible for us not to dread that day? (v14,19,21)
- c) What effect does this have on our everyday lives? (v15,17)
- d) Which verses talk about the effect all of this should have on our evangelism?
- e) What does it mean to be Christ's ambassadors?
- f) From this passage, what is the most encouraging motivation for you to be outgoing with the Gospel?
- g) Pray for an opportunity in the next week to be involved in God's work of reconciliation.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

We have a possible opportunity to partner with a church in **Albania**. Please pray for **Rich visiting church leaders in Tirana** from 14th to 17th May with Martyn Dunsford. Ask that God would use him to encourage them and guide us at King's about our future involvement.

Give thanks for the numbers of children in our **Sparklers, Rockets and Livewires Groups**. Pray that they will know Jesus for themselves and grow as his disciples. Pray for the leaders and helpers as they aim to be godly examples and for those who teach the Bible in those groups.

Pray for the release of the **230 schoolgirls abducted in Nigeria**. Many of the girls were members of churches. Rev. Titus Pona said, "We have been praying for the girls and hoping that God will intervene. So far, God has answered our prayers as 20 of the girls have escaped and have returned safely."

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Monthly Church Prayer Evening – 7-30pm this evening (drinks from 7-15pm)

Church Prayer Week - 11th to 17th May at King's (There will be no small groups meeting this week)

Sunday	7-15pm to 9pm	All Together
Wednesday	7-45pm to 9-30pm	Men
Thursday	7-45pm to 9-30pm	Women
Saturday	8am to 9-30am	Prayer Breakfast

Freedom in Christ Course – Seven Thursday evenings starting 5th June at King's

The course helps Christians grasp the Bible's teaching on their identity in Christ. It includes steps to deal with on-going sin and wrong thinking, as well as handling emotions, past hurts and forgiving others.

Please contact Al Pickering (405455 / al@kingschurchlewes.org) to book a place or more information.

Diary Dates

Sunday 25th May	10am Normal Morning Service	with some away at the Catalyst Festival
Sunday 29th June	10am Morning Service with Pete West from Lesotho	