

Life Group Preparation Notes:
My Church! Week 2: Passionate about God!
Daniel Erasmus - Sunday 14 February 2021



Note for the facilitator: We are increasingly aware of how important our own preparation is as the key to being able to be vulnerable in group as well as learning from what God is saying to one another through the Word that we are reading. Let us keep encouraging one another to anchor our lives in God.

Worship: Listen this song from Sunday throughout the week or spend some time in worship at group [There is a King by Elevation Worship](#). Pray with passion and faith, be bold and expect God to move in your lives in a powerful way.

Check-In: Share how you were able to 'be' the church in your daily worlds this past week.

Bible Readings: Anchor verse: Matthew 16:18 (NIV); Matthew 15:8-9; Romans 12:11; John 2:14-17; Matthew 21:13; James 5:16 (NKJV); 2 Samuel 6:20-22; Psalm 103:1; Hebrews 13:15; John 3: 16; Matthew 5:14,16; Acts 4:32-35; Acts 20:24 and Revelation 2:4-5

Preparation and Discussion for Group Time:

1. Daniel made a statement: "A life not lived for others is not a life." On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the amount of passion you have for God and for people? Explain your answer.
2. Of these areas: passion for prayer, passion for praise and worship, and passion people. Which do you want to develop most this year? What can you do to develop passion in that area?
3. Reflect on the sermon by re-reading the above scriptures and your journal notes from the sermon. Share with the group what God spoke to you about that needs to shift to live out your life with passion for His mission.
4. As a church we are praying for personal renewal, our church, relationships, the next generation and our communities, city and country. [Prayer and Fasting Guide](#). Share with the group what kind of fast you will do this week and why.

Check out and Prayer time:

Share your commitment to fast and pray this week. Then take time to pray for one another's needs and for the Holy Spirit to empower each other in the week ahead.

Love Others:

Alpha: This is an opportunity for someone who is struggling with their faith to ask questions in a judgement free space at Alpha that starts on Monday 1 March online. Register by clicking [here](#).

Use the invite link on a Sunday to invite someone to join you to watch Church Online or invite them to your home to watch with you.

Love God:

- **Memorize Acts 20:24.** Read this verse daily and consider how God is wanting you to lay down your life for OTHERS.
- For personal study, here are some suggested **YouVersion** devotionals:
 - [Bible in One Year 2021 by Nicky Gumbel](#)
 - [Love God, Love Others.](#)