

Lightwave Group Notes – Week 3

Creating Community

Today we're exploring the third of 5 values for healthy Lightwave groups.

- All Involved
- Becoming Disciples
- Creating Community**
- Doing Evangelism
- Encountering God



Welcome (15 mins)

Watch the Creating Community Film at; [VIDEO HERE](#)

What is your experience of "community" during the lockdown? What have you learned about community?

Worship (15 mins)

"that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1Pet2.9)

Share two causes for praising God in your own life. Play a worship song and pray thanking him for all his goodness to us

Word

Read 1 Peter 2. 2-10

- ◆ How does Peter describe the Christian community?
- ◆ What do you think he means by "spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God" (v.5)?
- ◆ Peter says we are chosen to declare the praises of God (v.9) What does this mean and how can we do it? - individually and together, in what we say and what we do.

Witness

Pray for friend/family to experience God's light (v.9) Plan your next Lightwave group social occasion with the people you have prayed for in mind.

For the Christian community

We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God, giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes wherever you call us.

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