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TEACHING VIDEO

28 APRIL QUESTIONS

Current Series . Assurance**Message Title** . Romans 8:14-17**Note** . Its not the quantity of questions covered, but the quality of your conversation. The below questions are tools not rules for your HouseChurch gathering.

1. What is true of people who are led by God's Spirit?
2. What kind of spirit do God's children have?
3. Why is it important that the Holy Spirit indwells believers?
4. What are the benefits of being a child of God?
5. Discuss how you can cultivate a posture of assurance, where the Holy Spirit is consistently illuminating your identity as a child of God. What barriers do you perceive in your life to this?

26 MAY QUESTIONS

Current Series . Assurance**Message Title** . Romans 8:1-27**Note** . HouseChurch for the month of May is HomeGrown where someone in your HouseChurch leads the teaching and discussion for our current series 'Assurance'. On the following pages of this pdf you will find some helpful resources to assist your preparation. Thanks so much for your willingness to participate in this format of HouseChurch - we pray it will be a blessing to you and those in your group.

HOUSECHURCH OVERVIEW

Each Sunday that you come together with your community for HouseChurch, we encourage you to spend time centering on God's presence through worship, communion and learning from the scriptures and discussion, praying, and spending time together. Content quick links are below, on the Red Door App and at www.thereddoor.cc/house. A basic run sheet for your gathering could look like:

1. RedKids content 2. Worship 3. Giving 4. Communion 5. Teaching and Discussion Questions 6. Prayer

Music Links

RedKids

Giving

Prayer

WORSHIP

REDKIDS VIDEO

GIVE NOW

PRAYER POINTS

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REDKIDS PDF

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The Red Door Community Church

HouseChurch 26 May 2024

Hey HouseChurch Leaders

For May's HouseChurch this month we are asking you or someone in your HouseChurch to construct a short message for your May HouseChurch gathering. We have affectionately come to refer to this as HouseChurch Homegrown.

One of the blessings of HouseChurch is the opportunity for people to use their God-given gifts to serve one another in ways that often aren't possible in our larger gatherings. Home Grown is an opportunity to encourage those who have a gift of teaching to utilise and engage that gift for the benefit of others.

What is required?

As you are no doubt aware, we are currently partway through a series on Romans 8 called **Assurance**. By the time May's HouseChurch Sunday comes around we will have covered **Romans 8:1-27**. The brief for Homegrown is:

- To choose a verse or passage or key theme from Romans 8:1-27 that you believe is most relevant for your HouseChurch.
- Construct a 10-minute message from that verse, passage, or key theme.
- Create 3 to 4 discussion questions that will help flesh out and apply your key thought(s).

What follows are some prompts to help guide the message preparation process:

1. Pray

- Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to illuminate the Word to you and to help you understand the passage.
- Then ask for the Spirit's guidance in choosing what part of the passage to base your message on.
- Pray for the Spirit to show you why this particular verse, passage or theme is important for the people in your HouseChurch.

2. Remember

- All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim 3:16-17)
- For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints, and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)
- The Word of God will do the work of God in the people of God.

3. Read & Lay the Foundation

- Read the text over a couple of times, noting anything that strikes you.
- Read it over again looking for repetition of words, ideas or grammatical forms (i.e. therefore, because, for, since, if, then) and ask questions like - why did the author use this? how would the meaning of the passage change if this wasn't here?
- Read it through again using different translations and commentaries if you can (see below for some links).
- Now ask context questions like
 - How does this passage fit with the rest of the book?
 - What is the message of the whole book and how does this particular passage contribute to it?
 - How does this fit with the rest of the Bible?
 - How do the Biblical themes running through this text point to or find their fulfilment in Jesus?
 - Finally conclude: What is the central thing the author wanted his original listeners to learn, feel, and/or do?

4. Choose a Main Theme or Point

- Choose a main theme that presents the central idea(s) of the text while also addressing your HouseChurch in particular.
- Apply: How does it apply to me and my hearers? Here you're considering what we should do, think, and/or believe based on the author's message.

Helpful Resources

- https://www.blueletterbible.org/kjv/rom/8/1/s_1054001
(This link 'tools' which appears to the left of the scripture reference will take you to the commentaries)
- NT Wright, Into the Heart of Romans.
- <https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/romans-8/>
- For the previous messages in the series - <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-red-door-community-church/id533347127>

5. Develop an outline

- See below for 2 different ways to construct a message.
- As the intent is only for a shorter message, having one key point is sufficient.

Traditional 3-Point Sermon Template

*This is a traditional three-point sermon template.
Each point includes explanation, illustration, and application blocks.*

INTRODUCTION

1

Point #1: _____

EXPLANATION

Explain Point #1: _____

ILLUSTRATION

Illustrate your point: _____

APPLICATION

Apply this point to your audience: _____

2

Point #2: _____

EXPLANATION

Explain Point #2: _____

ILLUSTRATION

Illustrate your point: _____

APPLICATION

Apply this point to your audience: _____

3

Point #3: _____

EXPLANATION

Explain Point #3: _____

ILLUSTRATION

Illustrate your point: _____

APPLICATION

Apply this point to your audience: _____

CONCLUSION

Place the conclusion of your message, here: _____

Expository Message Outline

*This expository outline gives sermons a gospel-shaped,
fall-redemption-restoration plotline.*

1

Here's What We Face

WHAT THE PROBLEM IS

What problem is the text addressing? How does contemporary culture understand and react to this topic?

2

What You Must Do

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

In every text of the Scripture there are imperatives, moral norms for how we should live. That norm may be seen in what we learn about the character of God or Christ, or in the good or bad example of characters in the text, or in explicit commands, warnings, and summonses.

3

But You Can't

WHY WE CAN'T DO IT

This moral imperative always presents a crisis, for when properly understood, the practical and moral obligations of the Scripture is impossible for human beings to meet.

4

But There Was One Who Did

HOW JESUS DID IT

Christ is the ultimate embodiment of the moral norm and the only way to become people who can begin to follow it.

5

Only Now We Can Change

HOW THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS YOU SHOULD LIVE NOW

Spell out practical ways that faith in Christ should shape our lives in this area.

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