



## GIVE

>> 28 May – 3 June 2007 – WEEK 4

### [trek] introduction

[trek] is a daily tour guide to help you journey into the bible. It's aims are to:

**t** - train you to live God's way

**r** - remind you God is the one who saved you, through Jesus

**e** - encourage you to tell others about Jesus

**k** - know the truth so you can't be tricked by lies

[trek] is all about journeying into the bible because it is only in the bible that God speaks to us clearly and completely. When we read the bible, we are hearing what God has to say to us today. That is a seriously special thing! So get into it.

Reflections or questions I have...

### [trek] instructions

To get the most out of [trek], work out a time each day when you can read the bible using [trek] for 5-10 minutes (by all means read for longer). There are 5 readings. Here's how we suggest you use [trek] each day:

- 1) Ask God to help you understand this part of the bible.
- 2) Read the part of the bible for that day.
- 3) As you think about the passage, answer the questions. (Writing may help)
- 4) Thank God & ask him to help you obey what this passage says.
- 5) Put what you've learnt into practice in your life.

**NOTE:** Much more can be said about each passage... you may use the "reflections or questions I have..." box for further thought.

### Welcome to the planet: Why am I here?

Welcome to the planet. We're glad that you've joined us. Question: Why am I here? What's life all about?

Life isn't about chasing girls. Life isn't about chasing boys. Life isn't about playing sport. Life isn't about doing homework (yesssss!). Life isn't about listening to your iPod. Life isn't about going to the beach. Life isn't about reading magazines (although J-walk is a very cool magazine!). Life isn't about eating food.

What's life about? Jesus! It's all about him. Everything. Colossians 1:16 says that "all things were made **BY Jesus and FOR Jesus.**" Why do you exist? **FOR Jesus.** What's your purpose in life? Jesus.

Our aim this term is to see clearly our purpose in life. (Hint: it's all about Jesus)

### CCECYOUTH PURPOSE STATEMENT:

We exist to **GLORIFY** God in everything as we: **GATHER** to hear His Word; **GROW** in godliness; **GIVE** in service of others; share the **GOSPEL** of Jesus' death & resurrection; and **GLADLY** rejoice in Him.

### ■ [trek day 1] GIVE Why am I here?

This week's purpose is the purpose of **GIVING** in service of others. Another word to describe this week's purpose is **MINISTRY**. To minister is to serve. The Bible says that all Christians ought to serve in some way.

#### Read Ephesians 2:8-10

> What has God done for us in Jesus? (vv8-9)

> How are we to respond to what he has done for us? (v10)

**Thank God** that we are saved by what Jesus did by dying on the cross for us. Ask God that he would help you to trust in Jesus and live for Jesus.

### ■ [trek day 2] GIVE Why am I here?

#### Read Philippians 2:1-11

> How are we to serve each other? (vv1-4)

> Who is our example? (v5)

> What's his example? (v6-8)

**Thank God** that Jesus died. Pray that you would trust Jesus... and that you would also see Jesus as a great example of being a servant.

### ■ [trek day 3] GIVE Why am I here?

#### Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

> What does this passage say about how each of us can serve God?

**Pray** that God would help you to work out ways to serve him.

### ■ [trek day 4] GIVE Why am I here?

#### Read 1 Peter 4:7-11

> What should our attitude be toward serving others?

> How does God help us? (v11)

### ■ [trek day 5] GIVE Why am I here?

Spend time reflecting over this week's passages.

>What are ways that you can serve Jesus by serving others?

@ youth group →

@ school →

@ home →

Any others?

Pray God would help our youth group to be one that serves each other.