

WORDS – Part 1

Questions for discussion

These WORDS are MY WORDS

“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight.” (Psalm 19:14)

- 1) Why are WORDS so important according to the bible? What are some of the things the bible has to say about WORDS and the language we use?
- 2) When it comes to singing and worshiping together with others (in church for example), what helps you to engage and what distracts you?
- 3) How might you be more fully “present” in worship?
- 4) How can we make sure that we have something to say? Something to sing? Something to bring to God in worship?
- 5) If words come from our heart (and mind), how can we make deposits there?
- 6) Read Jesus’ story about the pharisee and the tax collector together. (Luke 18:9-14) How do you identify with this story? How do you feel about praying in public?
- 7) How can we develop our own prayer life and language in a way that is true to who we are? What are breath prayers? What about memorising scripture? (You may want to do this together as a group.) Any other ideas?
- 8) Why not explore prayer together and why not find a way to pray out loud together for the first time? You can use your own words or you might want to pray a verse from the bible or you may want to lean on a phrase to help you. (E.g. think of three things to thank God for etc...) Just PRAY from your HEART. Have a go.