House On The Rock Life Group Study outline

August: Our Hands for His Glory

Week 3 - Using our hands for His glory

Introduction

We understand that God freely gives us gifts and talents, and we each have a gift that is uniquely ours, something that we have in our hands. We have learnt that these gifts are for God's glory – to be a blessing to others, and to expand the kingdom of God. Today we want to learn from each other's experiences, drawing from examples in the Scriptures. *How* have we been able to successfully translate our gifts and talents to God's glory, in being a blessing to those around us, our church and our world?

Pilot text

<u>1 Pet 4:10-11</u> As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

- What does it mean to use "our hands for His glory"? What does God expect us to do with our gifts?
 - o 2 Tim 1:6, 1 Tim 4:14, Matt 25:14-30,1 Cor 12:7, Eph 4:12.
- Share your own experiences of using your gifts to bless others
- Take home actions
 - Next week is our interactive online Wednesday service, during which Pastor Temi will address questions. Take some time to write down any questions you may have regarding this month's learnings and send them to your Life Group coordinator.

Note:

Please send any questions you have about this study directly to your Life Group coordinator, or submit online using the feedback form at http://bit.ly/lifeclassfb. Questions will be addressed at our interactive Wednesday Life Class at the end of the month.