

Small Group Questions

30th March 2014

“Every Christ follower actively involved in Ministry”

1. Read Galatians 5 together – you might like to read the NIV version & then the message translation.
2. “Expectations”. What comes to mind when you hear the word “expectations”? What “expectations” do you sometimes bring with you to church even if you’re not conscious of them?
3. *“You are not a commodity to Christ and the church and neither should the church and Christ be a commodity to you. We need to get off that treadmill.”* How do you respond to this quote from Tania’s message?
4. Talk about the contrast between life on the treadmill & life walking by the river of life with Jesus. Did you find this analogy helpful? Why or why not?
5. *Point 1. Active participation as a follower of Jesus is not motivated by rules.* Re-read verses 16-18 & discuss
6. *Point 2. Active participation as a follower of Jesus is always motivated by Christian love.*
Re-read verses 13-15 & discuss. “Love causes us to want to identify with the people God calls us to serve.” How do you respond to this quote from Tania’s message?
7. *Point 3. It’s in our DNA to be an active participant in the life of Jesus not just in church but everywhere!*
Re-read verses 22-23. Talk about the analogy: “Life is a peach and not on orange.” How do you respond to this?
8. How can you participate in the life of Christ for each other out of this message? How will you/can you encourage one another to be active participants in the life of Christ?