

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 01/02/09
“The kingdom of God is here”

Read Mark 1:14-15 & Acts 1:1-3

1. Jesus preached that the Kingdom of God brings redemption & healing to every part of our lives. When Jesus spoke of "being saved" he was not just talking about forgiveness of sins but also God's ability to "redeem" the whole of our being. This includes freedom from the powers of darkness & healing of our bodies, minds & emotions. In what way does this challenge us about our understanding of the gospel? How can we see experience & give out more of this experience of the kingdom?
2. It is God's desire that the gospel of the kingdom is to be preached to all people (Mark 1:14,15 & Matt 24:14). What current challenges are you facing in sharing this good news with others? How can we be more effective in how we communicate the message of the kingdom to all people? (Think about the different sorts of people your lifegroup is connected to... each other, people on the fringes of church and people on our connections lists).
3. The kingdom of God is to bring transformation to every part of society. What part can we play in bringing God's rule into the areas of society you are involved in? Is there anything you can be reaching for together as a lifegroup?

(Note: This is a great opportunity to talk about getting involved in the social action projects running next Saturday (7th) & also the cultural transformation breakfast taking place a week later (Sat 14th).

Social action: 3 teams working into Fulham, Hammersmith & Wandsworth; clearing gardens, decorating homes & removing graffiti. For more information email andy@christchurchlondon.org

Cultural transformation breakfast: 10am Regent Hall on Oxford St. For more information email office@christchurchlondon.org)