

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 30/03/08
“Handling times of change” – David Stroud

Read Gen 25:1-18

1. Abraham ran the race well with the blessing of many children. He did this by living a life of faith and patience (v1-4 & Heb 6:12). What are some of the goals or promises from God that you are currently running towards? What challenges does this bring? Discuss some of things you could reach for together as a lifegroup?
2. Abraham prepared for the season ahead by taking immediate action (v5-6). What do you think the next season in your life will look like, and is there anything you can do now to prepare? What can you do as a lifegroup to prepare now for the next season together?
3. Often, in order to prepare for the next season we must first let go of some things. What are some of the things that you feel God may be preparing you to let go of?
4. Isaac did not snatch at the baton; but instead took time to honour his Father. Isaac continued to be part of a team, working with Ishmael to bury Abraham (v9-10). In what ways can we ‘honour one another’ (Rom 12:10), especially when we are stepping into new roles and responsibilities?