

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 15/02/09
“Advice to a young church: the power of the resurrection” David Stroud

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

1. The Thessalonians, “accepted” the message as the “Word of God” (v13). How can we too put scripture in the engine room of everything that drives & fires us? What difference does this make in the way that we live?

2. What are some of the challenges we face when trying to really engage regularly with God’s word? Can you suggest some good habits that we can develop to help make this easier?

3. Paul says that the word of God is “at work in us who believe” (v13). In other words, when you take the Word of God into you it will start to change you—but you have to give it time. Share with one another how the Word of God has impacted you & in what ways you are changing as a result?

4. We are to be deeply dependant upon the Bible anchoring our lives in it’s teaching. How can we ensure that we have one foot deeply rooted in scripture, whilst at the same time the other foot immersed in our surrounding culture? What challenges do we face in getting the balance between the two right?