



Series Overview

Introduction

Thanks for your interest in this small group resource.

The audience for this study series and its accompanying videos are small groups in churches that want to explore their purpose and mission and how they can reach out more effectively to their own generation. The resource will also be helpful to individuals wanting to ask themselves more personal questions about their own purpose and mission.

Their theme, “Where do we grow from here?”, is the theme of Baptist Together’s President, Ken Benjamin, from May 2019-2020. More information about Ken and the theme is available from <https://www.wheredowegrowfromhere.org/>.

The videos referenced in these studies are short 4-5 minute introductions to one element of the overall theme, and even shorter feedback videos to wrap up each session. They are not essential to the studies, but will be helpful. The videos are available from <https://www.baptist.org.uk/wdwegfh>.

Structure

Each study will follow a standard structure.

- A question to start people thinking about the theme
- 2-4 questions on a passage from the Bible
- Main Video
- 2-4 further questions on the theme, with an emphasis on application
- Feedback Video (for most studies)
- A final question or task inviting you to act on what you have studied

As with any resource, the questions are worded as they are for a specific reason, but do think about them, and how they might be adapted for your own particular circumstances.

Some brief thoughts for study leaders are offered by way of comment on some of the questions, but these are not intended to suggest the ‘right’ answer. Please refer to commentaries as appropriate for a proper explanation of the text.

Additional resource

If you would like further food for thought, talks on all of the themes in this series will also be available from the website of Chichester Baptist Church, where Ken Benjamin is the senior minister.

The talks can be found here: <https://sermonplayer.chichesterbaptist.org.uk/>



Talks will given by the staff and members of the church between May-July 2019 as it continues to explore its own purpose and mission. They are not integral to this study resource, but may be helpful to some.

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