

KINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

KNECT QUESTIONS FOR Sunday 25 October 2009 with Steve Penny

GOD'S RIGHT HAND

Read Psalm 80:17

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, upon the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself.

SOMETHING FUN

Give everyone a pen and a piece of paper. Get everyone to write out the Bible verse using their opposite hand (i.e. right handers write with their left hands, LHers with RH).

What does it feel like to be using 'the wrong hand'? How fast and effective are we?

THE CHURCH IS CONFUSED

Right hand is for leading, warfare, possession, righteousness, strength.

Left hand is for loving, gathering, supporting, guiding, counting, holding, caring.

The supernatural and miracles happen when the right hand is strong.

Read Colossians 3:1

1. DEVELOP A RIGHT HAND SOUND

QUESTIONS

What are we declaring to the world in our speech and our actions?

Do a speech audit. What have I talked about today? Was it coming from my right hand or my left hand? Share together. What do other people observe about me? Discuss together (sensitively)

A. DECLARE DESTINY & GREATNESS

B. DECLARE VICTORY

C. DECLARE POSSESSION

Possession & increase is right hand

Position & permanence is left hand

D. DECLARE THE "R HAND" PRESENCE

Path of life - is right hand

Fullness of joy - is right hand

Pleasures forevermore - is right hand

QUESTIONS/ THINGS TO DO

Take some time to set aside the left hand situations (world financial crisis, health issues, etc) and declare together in prayer the right hand realities of God.

2. BECOME RIGHT HAND PEOPLE

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Read Ecclesiastes 10:2

Train your heart to go to the right hand. Become comfortable - confident at RH

QUESTIONS

How do you train your heart? What are some practical steps we can take to do this?

3. MALE AND FEMALE IN RH TEAM

Read or discuss the story of Deborah in Judges.

When Deborah rode with Barak – women rose up to fight in the battles.

QUESTIONS

The world judges people based on what they see. Have you ever prejudged someone based on their appearance/position? Have you ever been judged?

Thankfully God does not have favourites – neither Greek nor Jew, slave or free, women or man – we are all God's children called to have a destiny.

Have we allowed external factors to hold us back? What is God calling us to do or be? Does this fly in the face of societal expectations?

4. CHOOSE RIGHT HAND PEOPLE

QUESTIONS

Who are you hanging around with? Who influences you?

5. GIVE FROM YOUR RIGHT HAND

Read Matthew 6:3

Right hand gives - left hand gathers

QUESTIONS

When it comes to giving – time/money/gifts – which hand is stronger? What does God want from you?

6. CARRY A ROD NOT A REED

Jesus was never a wimp. Thankfully we have the Holy Spirit to help strengthen and encourage us.

Take some time to listen together to the voice of the Holy Spirit. What is He saying to you personally and for each other?