

Life Group Questions

27/09/26 - 'Hearing & Doing' - James Ch 1 Verses 19-27

1. Are you someone who has a 'To Do list?' - or a 'To Do list' for someone else! 😊

Is there spiritual balance on it and does your list allow for spontaneous God prompted tasks and actions to be included? How regularly do you review and rebalance your rolling to do list

2. Did any of these questions resonate or particularly challenge from Jo's initial board blast slide? Please share if so to encourage/witness to others in your group.....

Jo's Slide 2 – Board blast

- **What is my purpose? TODAY!**
 - Does God have a unique plan for me? For now?
 - Is my tongue reined in - assisting or undermining my **doings**
 - Who are we at FBC and what is our collective purpose for **doing today?**
 - How do we as different individuals fit into **team doing?**
 - Are there generic expectations for all believers- for the **doing** part?
 - Am I **doing** the right stuff?
 - Am I **doing** enough? Showing up enough?
 - Do I have the balance right?
 - Why am I not seeing fruit from my **doing?**
 - Waiting for the plan versus starting the **doing?**
 - Barriers & challenges to **doing?**
 - When should we change up our **doing** - seasons?
 - ??????????????..... Maybe questions for Life groups 😊4
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3. God's plans will be clear and arrive in peace. You can't force, rush or stop God's purpose. When have you had to submit, accepting a 'No' or a 'Wait'. What did you learn from not hearing things correctly at that time & how did you deal with the frustration or disappointment you may have felt?

4. How is it best to get rid of 'moral filth, keep control of the tongue and not be polluted by the world? ' - (V's 21,26 & 27)

(Clue: You don't have to have it all figured out. You just have to stay close to the One who does!)

5. Do you think we have the right balance of 'doing' today in this season at FBC – providing for our Christian family internally and doing and caring for others needs outside in the community? What do you think should be a priority for FBC off the list of 'Kingdom's Projects' suggested; as circulated on the CMM's papers out last week?
6. Where or who are **your** 'orphan & widow' equivalents to prioritise care for today? (V27)
7. Should our pastoral services move from traditional - (visits/flowers/home baked meals/lifts etc) to more modern / tech-based activity, particularly for our younger generations, – (things like taxis, Deliveroo's, online shopping deliveries, Wat's app/Face time calls, AI counselling) so mirroring societies direction of travel generally into our mix of provisions & pastoral doings?

Please spend some time **praying** through:

1. Where you are at as an individual and family doing God's purpose today
and
2. Similarly, where FBC is at 'hearing and doing' during this ongoing time of interregnum

Psalm 37 - 'The Lord directs the steps of the Godly. He delights in every detail of their lives'

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