

Life in the slow lane

1. Seeing

1a. I need v22,18

1b. I need help v23, 27

God is our refuge and strength; an ever-present help in trouble. Ps.46:1

Human help is but takes us only so far. Only takes us the final step.

2. Seeing

2a. I need to v23, 27

2b. I need to v24,28

What have you heard about Jesus? What do you know about Jesus? What do you value about Jesus?

Prayer: Telling God how I

Church: Sharing what we

Bible reading: Telling myself what is

Witnessing: Tell others what I can

3. Seeing

3a. I keep Jesus

3b. I keeping onward

For prayer

For discussion

1. Are you naturally a Fast Lane person, or a Slow Lane person?
2. In your life, does God usually work fast or slowly? What do you think determines the speed at which God works within you?
3. Who have been the people who have helped you to see spiritual things more clearly? What factors were at work to enable you to see?
4. We know from Mark 8:21 that the disciples didn't "get it". After I become a Christian, what shuts, or opens, my spiritual eyes?
5. When you got your first glasses/contacts/eye operation what did you notice about your vision? As you see Jesus more clearly what do you see?
6. Most people do not see Jesus clearly, so the sermon suggested beginning with shallow questions like "What do you know about Jesus?" or positive reinforcements like "What do you appreciate about Jesus?" What is one other question or comment that might follow on from "I went to church on Sunday. It was great"?
7. Why did Jesus tell Peter to allow others to have their own Ah ha! moment?