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**ST JOHN'S**  
DOWNSHIRE HILL

**Joint Women's Event, Saturday**  
**28th September 2019**

# Today's Timetable

<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>9:45-10:15</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>10:15</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>10:15-11:15</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>11:15-11:45</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>11:45-12:45</b>
<b>Lunch &amp; Walk</b>	<b>12:45-2:15</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>2:15-3:00</b>
<b>Tea &amp; Cake</b>	<b>3:00-3:15</b>
<b>Discussion Groups</b>	<b>3:15-3:45</b>
<b>Wrap up/Send out</b>	<b>3:45-4:00</b>

# **Talk 1: Daniel is Deliberately Distinctive**

**Bible Passage: Daniel - Chapters 1 & 2**

**Points:**

**A) Be distressed at the world's depravity**

**B) Delight in God's Sovereignty**

**C) Determine to be distinctive**

**D) Display God's grace**

**Discussion questions:**

**1. In what situations has/might knowing that God is in total control help(ed) you to live for Him in this messed up world?**

**2. How engaged and involved are you in the non-Christian world? How could you get more involved? What temptations to compromise might you face and how could you avoid them?**

**3. Day to day what opportunities do you have to display God's grace to those who don't yet know him? How could you use those opportunities more effectively?**



## **Discussion Questions:**

**1. Read Isaiah 40:6-31. Quickly jot down what we learn about people v6, 15, 17, 22, 23-4, 30. Compare to what we learn about God v22, 25, 26, 28, 29...How might this help us avoid Belshazzar's arrogance?! What practical steps could you take to stay humble day by day?**

**2. What opportunities do you have in a normal week to speak about God/Jesus to those who do not know him? How could you make the most of those opportunities? I guess we all find it hard...how can what we learn of God here encourage us to be more courageous?**

**3. How comfortable are you with the thought of God's judgement? Why do you think you feel this way? How can a better understanding of it encourage us when times are hard and prompt us to pray for others and witness to them?**

# Talk 3: Daniel is Fearlessly Faithful

**Bible Passage: Daniel - Chapter 6**

**Points:**

**A) Expect conflict**

**B) Establish character**

**C) Envisage the ending**

**D) Endure beyond death**

## **Discussion Questions:**

**1. When have you experienced conflict for being a Christian? How would expecting conflict help you to stand firm in those situations?**

**2. Honestly - how regularly do you pray, read the Bible and meet with other Christians for support and encouragement? How could you establish better habits? How could you help each other?**

**3. We have a wonderful and certain future hope – we know how it ends – and it is fantastic! Spend some time reading Revelation 21. Remind yourself how it ends. How will this help you live a consistent Christian life, whatever the pressure?**



## **Final Questions:**

1) **One take home point:**

2) **One prayer point on something that has challenged you!**

# Songs

## **COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING,**

Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ,  
rejoice!*

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

3. Come, young and old from every land -  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands -  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing -  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all"!

## **LORD, BE MY VISION, SUPREME IN MY HEART,**

bid every rival give way and depart:  
you my best thought in the day or the  
night,  
waking or sleeping, your presence my  
light.

Lord, be my wisdom and be my true word,  
I ever with you and you with me, Lord:  
you my great father and I your true child,  
once far away, but by love reconciled.

Lord, be my breastplate, my sword for the  
fight:  
be my strong armour, for you are my  
might;  
you are my shelter and you my high tower  
-  
raise me to heaven, O Power of my power.

I need no riches, nor earth's empty praise:  
you my inheritance through all my days;  
all of your treasure to me you impart,  
high king of heaven, the first in my heart.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's  
sun;  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **PREPARE OUR HEARTS, O GOD**

Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth.

*Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

2. Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today.

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## **WHO HAS HELD THE OCEANS IN HIS HANDS?**

Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice:

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him.*

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign.

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## **HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM,**

Lift your eyes to the King.

Let His song rise within you

As a fragrant offering,

Of how God, rich in mercy,

Came in Christ to redeem

All who trust in His unfailing grace.

2. Hear the call of the Kingdom

To be children of light,

With the mercy of heaven,

The humility of Christ,

Walking justly before Him,

Loving all that is right

That the life of Christ may shine through

us.

*King of Heaven we will answer the call.*

*We will follow bringing hope to the world.*

*Filled with passion, filled with power to*

*proclaim*

*Salvation in Jesus' name.*

3. Hear the call of the Kingdom

To reach out to the lost,

With the Father's compassion

In the wonder of the cross,

Bringing peace and forgiveness,

And a hope yet to come.

Let the nations put their trust in Him.

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