

Steadfast despite hurt

SMALL GROUP NOTES

Tom Shaw – 21 April 2013

Theme

Sunday saw us look at the penultimate teaching in our Steadfast series focusing in on the topic of being steadfast despite hurt

Scriptures

James 5:1-12

1 Corinthians 6

1 Peter 2

Outline

Tom journeyed us through this week's passage. He began by looking at the tough commandments James gives to those who face pain;

- 1) Be patient (steadfast)
- 2) Until the coming of the Lord
- 3) Do not grumble

We then moved to look at the key we could so easily overlook:

'Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand' verse 8.

Finally we looked at how we could have an established heart;

- 1) Searched
- 2) Encouraged
- 3) Guarded

Questions for discussion

- 1) What is your initial reaction when someone hurts you?
- 2) How is your heart at the moment? Have a look at the list below that Tom shared with us on Sunday and discuss if any of these resonate; 'fattened', 'sick', 'hard', 'deceived', 'divided', 'weary', 'bruised' or 'established'
- 3) How can we be a people that grow in giving our hearts to God?

Tags

Hurt, Hearts, Pain, Patience, judgement, Grumbling, Help, Awe