

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

HOME KEEP TALKING NOTES

Pastor Carl Johnston and Andrea Rowe

START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

- Describe what the word 'Home' means to you and why?
- Can you remember a time when you felt most at Home?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking. Read these scriptures out loud:

Read Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

- What does the passage you just read communicate to us about the Gospel and how we help people belong?
- Are there are other passages of scripture that come to mind when we talk about the church as a place to belong and being Home?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

- What are some of the key things that stood out to you from what Pastor Carl and Andrea spoke about?
- Pastor Carl and Andrea spoke about Church being a place for all to belong and it is a Home. What does it mean for the Church to be a Home?
- Andrea shared some of her personal experience of belonging to LGCC. Share your experience of what it means to belong and what that has been like?
- Discuss some of the ways in which we can play our part in helping others belong to LGCC?

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

We can play a significant role in helping others feel at Home. From what you've discussed is there one thing you can commit to doing as an individual or a group to help someone belong?

KEEP PRAYING

We realise that some people will have bad church experience and others will have only had good experiences. If something has come up in your discussion, don't ignore it and here are some things you can do:

- Thank them for sharing
- Pray for them before you leave
- Send a message in the week reminding them they are loved
- Commit to helping them overcome their bad church experience by making their current one a positive, healthy and fruitful experience.