Central Evangelical Church Cell Groups

Week beginning Sunday 7th September 2014

This is only a guide to start the conversation – use it, or not, as you wish..

WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD BELIEVE: Revelation - God speaks

1. What insights, challenges etc. did you get from the sermons on Sunday?

2. Psalm 143:8 David seems to suggest that the morning was his time to tune in to God. Do you think it is important to do this in the morning or do you find it easier to do it at another time of day?

3. What do you think is the main way that God speaks to His people today? Do you think this may be different for various people?

4. Listening to God requires a heart committed to understand His message. The prophet Habakkuk longed to hear from God! He was willing to stand and wait as long as it took. Habakkuk 2:1.

5. Habakkuk's patience was rewarded when God answered him. Habakkuk 2;2 The answer was not the one he was hoping for. How difficult do you find it when God doesn't answer your prayer in the manner you expect and hope for?

6. Psalm 40:8 says, "I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart." How important is our attitude to God, if we are to truly hear from Him?

7. Someone has suggested the following is necessary if we are to hear from God.

a) To concentrate on hearing something. To focus attention, as in tuning into a radio programme. To tune in to someone's wavelength. Not just background music but a careful listening to a particular programme.

b] To take notice and pay careful attention.

c] To be alert so as to hear. Keeping our "ear to the ground", as it were, at all times.

What do you think about his assessment?