

## Home Group material for next series on Hot Topics.

Ensure that the whole group was in church or has listened to the sermon on each hot topic. If this is not the case then ask someone else to summarise the key points from the sermon.

Use the following questions as starters to initiate discussion.

1. What were your first impressions from the sermon – be honest Small groups are a safe environment!
2. What personal experience have you had in dealing with this issue, either yourself or others.
3. What scriptures can you think of that bear witness to this subject and what do you think they say about it.
4. In light of scripture and what has been discussed what should our response be to those living with or experiencing this particular subject and how do we live out our faith when experiencing the situation.

Use these questions for the following sessions

12<sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health

19<sup>th</sup> May – Money

26<sup>th</sup> May – Poverty

16<sup>th</sup> June – Gossip

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Death

30<sup>th</sup> June – Older people are past it

14<sup>th</sup> July – Young people are yobs

21<sup>st</sup> July – Religion and Politics don't mix!!

If you meet fortnightly this should keep you going!! If you meet weekly can I suggest that on weeks where there is no Hot Topic That you focus that week on your outward relationships rather than your upward and inward ones. Have a social and invite non-Christian friends, go prayer walking, do a litter pick in a local park or door knock and offer to pray for people (or any other ideas you might have for outward relationships). Obviously fortnightly groups could also do some outward looking stuff as well!!

