

# Connect Group Notes

Sermon: How not to shipwreck your life?

Reading: Luke 6: 46-49

Date: 27th October 2024 (AM)

## Introduction

*Have you had any answers to prayer in the last week? Any opportunities to talk to someone about the Lord? Any encouragements from your Bible reading? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and pray for one another.*

## Bible Study

*[Leaders, no questions suite every small group. Please adapt them to your own group]*

### **Read Luke 6:46-49**

1. Digging deep: what old issues/habits/priorities/etc did we need to dig out when we came to faith? *(Handle this sensitively - this question may touch raw nerves.)*
2. New foundations: how do we 'build on the rock' (of Jesus)? Getting to know him, listening to his words, obeying his words, etc.
3. How might this passage be an encouragement to Christians going through hard times (storms)?
4. The Flood serves as a picture of God's judgement - how might this passage serve as a warning and a challenge?
5. Reflect on the hymn 'My hope is built on nothing less' (or the modern version - 'Cornerstone'). Use these words which reflect on this passage to pray and give thanks.

## Prayer

What is one lesson, challenge or encouragement you will take away from this passage? Share it with the rest of the group and pray about it together.