

SCRIPTURE TO READ

Matthew 13:54-57 & Philipians 4:8

Familiarity is spiritually blind. When we are familiar we become experts in what can be seen, but we miss the unseen! We see this in Matthew 13 with those from Jesus' hometown - they had mastered the natural but missed the supernatural. They forgot who Jesus really was because they lived by sight and assumption.

QUESTION FOR THE GROUP

How can we be familiar with the favour God has already given us?

This doesn't just happen towards Jesus, we do this towards each other. We think, focus & speak about the natural more than the things we should be fixated on.

Philipians 4:8 outlines the things we should be intentionally thinking about. We miss out on favour when we fix our minds on the wrong things!

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

When have you received or missed out on favour (see definition above) because of how you viewed someone? When is a time that someone else's encouragement & honour drew favour out of you?

PRAYER APPLICATION

Take a moment to encourage, prophesy & pray over each other. Intentionally make space for God to show you each others kingdom identities.