

LifeWORKS

staying in shape as a Christian



Life Questions

Your Story

- What has been the best advice you have been given for the living as a Christian?
- When you first came to faith, what helped you understand what it means to live as a follower of Jesus?

God's Story*:

Read the passage on the opposite page.

Take a slow look at the Life Text (opposite) and consider these questions:

The LifeSOURCE question

- What does the first sentence tell us about the source of Christian living? What is your experience of being 'confident' in the Lord?

The LifeSTREAM question

- In the second sentence the tree's deep roots are mentioned. Roots are the means of a tree being fed. How are you rooted in God, and how do you 'feed' or nourish your Christian life? Has this changed over the years?

The LifeSHAPE question

- How would you describe the 'shape' of a Christian's life, using these verses? What 'fruit' might you see? What is your experience of this verse?

Your Story

- Using LifeWORK's three themes (see illustration opposite, and introduction top right), how would you help a new Christian establish their lives as a follower of Jesus?

* These questions are a guide only. Do not feel you have to cover them all. Do feel free to allow the conversation to develop in other directions, if it seems fruitful (and stays on the subject!). Do pray for one another.

LifeWORKS is a vision for being a follower of Jesus. It gives us a framework for ordering our lives under God. By paying attention to what God gives to us (our LifeSOURCE), to the shape of our daily lives (our LifeSHAPE) and to our regular encounters with God (our LifeSTREAMS) we stay rooted in God and become confident and effective for Jesus in our daily lives.

For more information see the 'Introducing LifeWORKS' leaflet, also available on the LifeWORKS page on the TBC website (scan the QR code below to go straight there).

You may also like to view the short introductory video on the webpage.

Life Text

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord
and have made the Lord their hope and confidence.

They are like trees planted along a riverbank,
with roots that reach deep into the water.

Such trees are not bothered by the heat
or worried by long months of drought.
Their leaves stay green,
and they never stop producing fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7,8

LifeSHAPE
live for God

LifeSTREAM
connect with God

LifeSOURCE
rooted in God

