

Possessing our Inheritance in God

1. **Proverbs 29:18 tells us that "*Where there is no vision, the people perish*". *Spiritual vision, goes beyond our physical capacity to see. Life can either be a random journey without direction, or a purposeful adventure, toward a goal. Share your personal vision for the next five years.***
2. Some of us make little progress in life because we refuse to change. Many people struggle with the same issues they have struggled with for years. We can have "one years experience 10 times" or "10 years experience". If you're thinking the same way this year as you were last year, you're going to do the same things and get the same results. Are you open or resistant to change?
3. Knowledge isn't the real meat of God's Word. Jesus said in John 4:34 "*My food is to do the will of Him who sent me*". It's not just listening to teaching. It's obeying what God tells us to do that is most important. Discuss
4. Is there an issue in your life that you are avoiding, that is preventing you from moving forward? - A habit, a sin issue, a way of thinking or relating. Discuss
5. Which of the following avoidance strategy best describes you? "Danny deny it all" "Patrick put it off" "Malcolm the minimiser" "Ron Reactor" "Simon say it all" "Harold hope it all" (works out).
6. Are you a risk taker or are you overly cautious? Share a good or bad experience that has affected your decision making.
7. Have you noticed how storms in life arise when we're about to come into new things. The disciples had just fed 5000 with 5 loaves & 2 fish. They got into a boat and a storm blew up. Jesus had to come and rebuke the storm. *Has the devil been trying to hold you back by creating storms in your life?*

8. Many people are afraid to open up the inner areas of their lives. They know that deep inside there are ugly things that they haven't faced up to before. God brings the scalpel of His love and opens up the wound of who we are on the inside to begin this process of healing. If things are buried alive they have a habit of resurfacing. *Discuss.*
9. There is not one problem or issue that is too difficult for our God. Determine to stop avoiding and finding ways to excuse your behaviour. Decide "I'm going to face this thing and break out of it" It's not by my ability; it's by giving God permission to do a work in me. Pray for each other.