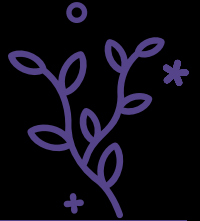


GARDENS & STORIES

WEEK #2



Hey team

It was good getting underway with our Thursday night gathering last week at Oaken. Hope to see you there again this Thursday if you're well, for a 7:30pm start.

All things considered, it's been a pretty sweet start to the year for Student Soul. We've had 7 events in just over two weeks since O-Week happened/didn't happen, with just one cancellation due to Covid. We remain relatively unscathed so far, and it's been great to be making so many new connections. Thanks for your participation and co-operation in helping to get things moving in a fun and exciting way, while also being tuned into to health and safety and keeping things appropriately chill.

A reminder about the concept of our weekly rhythms. We are aiming to create strong connections, have fun, create space to grow in faith & grow stronger in community. All of that at once.

And there are PLENTY of students around right now who could do with a little of this in their life. So don't be afraid to keep inviting people to come along to one of our trips or gatherings - and to invite ppl back! There's no rush at our end, but it's important to know that we are an outward-facing community.

God bless.

TOM MEPHAM

READING

ACTS 9:1-19

A good discipline when you're reading a Bible passage is to ask for God's guidance as you begin.

You could try this prayer, or your own version.

"Holy Spirit, help me to hear your voice now as I read. Help me to have attentive ears and a listening heart. What are you saying to me? What are you inviting me to do? I pray that you would draw me closer to Jesus, the saviour, right here and right now. In your name I pray, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen."

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL I FEAR?
THE LORD IS THE STRONGHOLD OF MY LIFE;
OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?
PSALM 27:1 (NRSV)

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