



Music Worship

Dust on our Bibles – Josiah Queen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVz3Ag5FKEM&list=RDeVz3Ag5FKEM&start_radio=1

Gather: Have a moment to yourself in silence and have a think about the following statement. Has technology got in the way of us leading meaningful lives full of connection with people and establishing good relationships?

Engage: We are going to listen to a song called ‘Dusty Bibles’ by Josiah Queen. The song seems to be suggesting that a life of connecting to God through the Bible rather than pursuing a life that seems to be popular (new phones, material things, staying very busy) will bring you more joy and a more meaningful life.

As we listen to the song, think about this idea and be ready to share your ideas about whether you agree with this or not and explain why.

Opportunity to share – Is technology and materialism in general getting in the way of leading meaningful lives? What other lyrics stood out to you in the song?

Respond: As we listen to the song again, let’s lean into the lyric where the singer says “I’ve been ‘fine’, just struggling to find a peace of mind”. How often so we say we are fine when we are not really? Are we open and honest enough as a society? What gets in the way of being open and honest, even with the people closest to us?

Listen to the song and then give an invitational opportunity to pray. “If you would like to make this prayer your own, you can join in with Amen at the end, or you may wish to sit quietly and reflect on what we have spoken about this morning”.

Heavenly Father,

We thank you that there are so many things in the world that we get to enjoy but we are sorry that sometimes these things can take over. We can place too much value on things that ultimately may not bring us true fulfilment and joy. Give us the wisdom today to focus on the things that really matter. Amen.

Send: Is there anything that may be taking over in your life? Does it effect meaningful connection with the people closest to you?