

The Exchange 11 July 2015 "The Pilgrim's Progress: The Reformation in England"

- 1. Have you ever read *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan? What impression has the story (or the biography of John Bunyan) made on you?
- 2. In what ways is the Christian life like a journey? What other illustrations help you understand this commitment to Christ?
- 3. Christian in The Pilgrim's Progress received aid from many individuals named "Help," "Evangelist," "Hope," "Faithful," etc. in various points of his journey. Who are some people who have impacted your walk with God?
- 4. What external pressures and difficulties do we face as Christians today? What names would you give those places if they were locations on a map in a modern *Pilgrim's Progress*?
- 5. Read Genesis 12:1-7. How does God lead Abraham in his journey? Why do you think God chooses not to tell Abraham where to go initially?
- 6. Sometimes arriving at the destination is understood by participating in the journey. When would this statement be true? When would it not be true?
- 7. Read John 14:1-6. What did Jesus mean when He said that He is the way, truth and life? Do you think this is a "narrow" way to live? In what ways is it narrow and in what ways is it broad?
- 8. Do you think there are similarities in how we find God's truth with how we find God's will?

Share some prayer requests & praises to close with prayer together. Write them down & hand to Vanessa, our prayer ministry coordinator.