

### Questions that are not getting enough time to be explored:

1. Who should we allow in?
2. What is Britishness?
3. What do we expect for those who come?
4. Is there corresponding investment in public infrastructure?

### Feedback

"I really enjoyed tonight it provoked my thinking and I actually learned a lot"

"When discussing it afterward with some friends I pointed out that the issue was about immigration and not access to benefits – something which can be easily switched into from a position of fear encouraged by outside sources but not the truth"

"I was really pleased to hear the bible teaching on this subject it was interesting and a different perspective from what I previously would have thought"

"It was great hearing about the differences in the Bible sojourners and others, I will have to listen again to be able to explain it to anyone else."

"seeking and hearing from God first is very important, understanding God's heart and positions in all things is key, every hot topic brings Gods purpose and meaning which is amazing and humbling to see and hear. After attending this session I will be thinking very differently"

"I didn't think about it much before and I learned a lot"

"As an immigrant I went with very fixed views and armed with bible verses to defend my position, I soon realised that I had tunnel vision, I had not registered that God had defined borders. I now realise that it's not about our side of the story, it's about the Kingdom view and we should be praying for our leaders. We also have to be willing to hear people's stories with the media's horrible bias and stand in righteousness."

Here are some of the thoughts that came up from the group discussions on the night:

### **What is important to God?**

- God's heart will always be for the individual
- Love your neighbour as yourself - whoever he is
- Deut 10:18 - look after widows & orphans
- In the story of the good samaritan he didn't only look after the man, but paid for it as well

### **How should we think or act?**

'We have to be careful that we don't become so accepting that we fail to challenge when needed. If I see someone milking the system, I have to challenge or confront that. We should challenge those who are only here to get and not to give, in the same way as we would for anyone.'

### **How to Approach the debate**

1. Search my heart (any fear or pride?)
2. Seek to raise important crowded out questions
3. Understand where people are coming from