

## FOR THE LOVE OF GOD: Rights + Wrongs

*This house church series is based around a resource from the Centre for Public Christianity, called “For the Love of God: The Course”. Designed for believers and sceptics alike, the course presents select scenes from the 2018 documentary “For the Love of God: How The Church Is Better And Worse Than You Ever Imagined”. It explores key biblical texts, and examines the original form of the Christian faith, allowing participants to assess the global impact of Christianity and rightly judge the mixed actions of the church through history.*

*To allow house churches time to cover other important aspects of house church as well as the course material, we have split each course session over two weeks.*

### Week 3 & 4: Rights + Wrongs

House church teaching facilitators will need:

- This house church guide.
- The “For the Love of God – The Course”, Session 2 Rights + Wrongs outline from <https://www.publicchristianity.org/episode-2-rights-wrongs-group-resource/> (downloadable pdf and/or the online version)
- To read through the material in advance and preview the video clips
- To determine the best way of showing the video clips during house church. Either:
  - Use the clips embedded in the above web page, maximised to full screen. This will rely on the speed and quality of internet connection you will have at house church.
  - OR,
  - Download the clips in advance to your computer or device. Follow the individual links in the pdf and you will see the option to download. (The embedded files on the course resource page don’t give you the option to download them.)

### Week 3: Rights + Wrongs Part 1

Using the For the Love of God Session 2 Rights + Wrongs outline:

- Follow the outline for Part 1 (including the starter question)
- The “if you have more time” video (7 mins) is interesting to include and discuss along with the others if you aren’t too stretched for time.
- Have people open their Bibles and read the Bible passages when you get to them
- Ask an additional application question:
  - Is there anyone you know whose journey towards Jesus might be helped if they considered some of things we’ve looked at today? Are you willing to talk about this sort of thing with them, whether that be just in the course of conversation sometime, or as a something you strategically initiate?

### Week 4: Rights + Wrongs Part 2

Using the For the Love of God Session 2 Rights + Wrongs outline:

- Follow the outline for Part 2
- With question 1 encourage group discussion and the drawing out of actual (rather than theoretical) examples of changes people are aware of in our society today.
- When you get to the Bible passages, have people open their bibles and read them out.
- If you have time for another 8:30 min video plus reflection, watch the extra video “Power to the people: Luther, Tyndale, and the road to democracy”. In light of the video content, have people reflect on:
  - Their personal attitude to the Bible
  - The role of Bible translation in our day and age (eg. the work of mission organisations such as Wycliffe Bible Translators <https://wycliffe.org.au>). Pray for those doing this work, and those who are on the receiving end of it.