



REAL GOD, REAL CHURCH, REAL LIVES

REAL Mission - Week 2. Mission and Worship

These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording. They are intended to assist also with further individual or group study and will be utilized during a Church reflection at Café Church on the 28th June 2015

Readings

Luke 14: 7-24; Romans 11: 33-12:2

Begin by Worshipping God in prayer with Psalm 95: 1-8

Does Amos 5: 23-24 challenge our Worship at St Aidan's?

A Lifestyle of Worship – Romans 11: 33-12: 2

Paul's praise of God leads to an obvious conclusion of a self-sacrificial life that is worship of God and helps us discern His will. Meditate on this truth then consider how the Early Church reflected this truth (Acts 2: 42-47; Col 3: 16-17; & Hebs 11: 24). What action comes from worship, how does our 'being' affect our 'doing'?

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How does this 'Worship' link to Mission and the Five values and marks of mission (see Sermon Series sheet, also on website)?

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Real Mission; outside the comfort zone – Luke 14: 7-24

How open is our Church to non-Christians and the unchurched?

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We focused on three truths Jesus teaches us in relation to Mission in this passage: Humility; Incarnational Mission; and a Gospel for All. Describe the pride and the humility we find in vs. 7-11

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How are we to be incarnational in God’s Mission (vs. 21 & 23)?

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Describe the different groups of people in this passage. How do they reflect the Groups we see in our society? How should His teaching affect how we approach these Groups in Mission?

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God sent Jesus who now sends us (John 20:21). How will this learning affect your approach to Mission?

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Future Study

Please note down an aspect of key learning or a point that you want to study further at Café Church on the 28th June 2015:

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