

We are the Church: Learning to be God's Kingdom People – Session 2

Peter (online & St Andrew's) and Helen (at All Saints) this week speaks on the second topic in this new series as we seek to discern what it means to 'be the church and be God's Kingdom people.' This week we look at what compels us to demonstrate and proclaim God's love to our communities.

Here are some questions from Peter to reflect on individually or in Life Groups this week.

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 A people compelled by Christ's love

1. What does the 'cross' mean to you? Or what does the 'good news' of Jesus Christ mean to you?
2. What does it say here in this passage about what the cross was all about (v14-15)?
3. What are the things in your life that 'compel you' – in healthy or unhealthy ways and do you know why?
4. What do you think it means for you to be 'compelled by Christ's love' (v14)?
5. The revelation of God's love for Paul is what drives him to spread the Gospel. Consider the your own level of motivation to be a 'Kingdom Person' at this time.....we all blow hot and cold in different stages and seasons in our lives...so it is good to recognise where you are at....(No judgement....No condemnation!)
6. Love is relationship. As a group talk about the different and varied ways in which our relationship can grow with God. How have you responded to Dave's call to 'devote' ourselves once again to God? Have you got into any new 'rhythms' of being with God in prayer, scripture and worship this week? Have you reflected any more on how you might be more devoted to each other in your life group/family/friends? Spend some time quietly asking God to show you what changes you can make personally to deepen your relationship

Pause and be still as you reflect on what you've discussed. What is the one thing that God most wants you and your group to put into practice in the light of this session? Share that with each other.