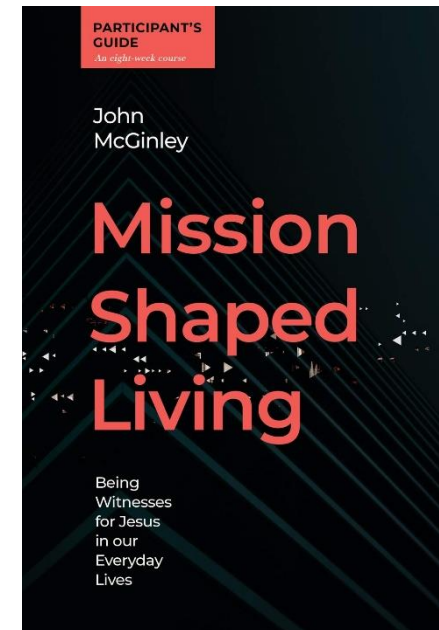


# Mission Shaped Living

**Session 2:  
Confidence**

What most stayed with you or surprised you from last week's session?

Put your comment in chat...



# Great Are You Lord

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## John 20:19-23 (p19 of MSL books)

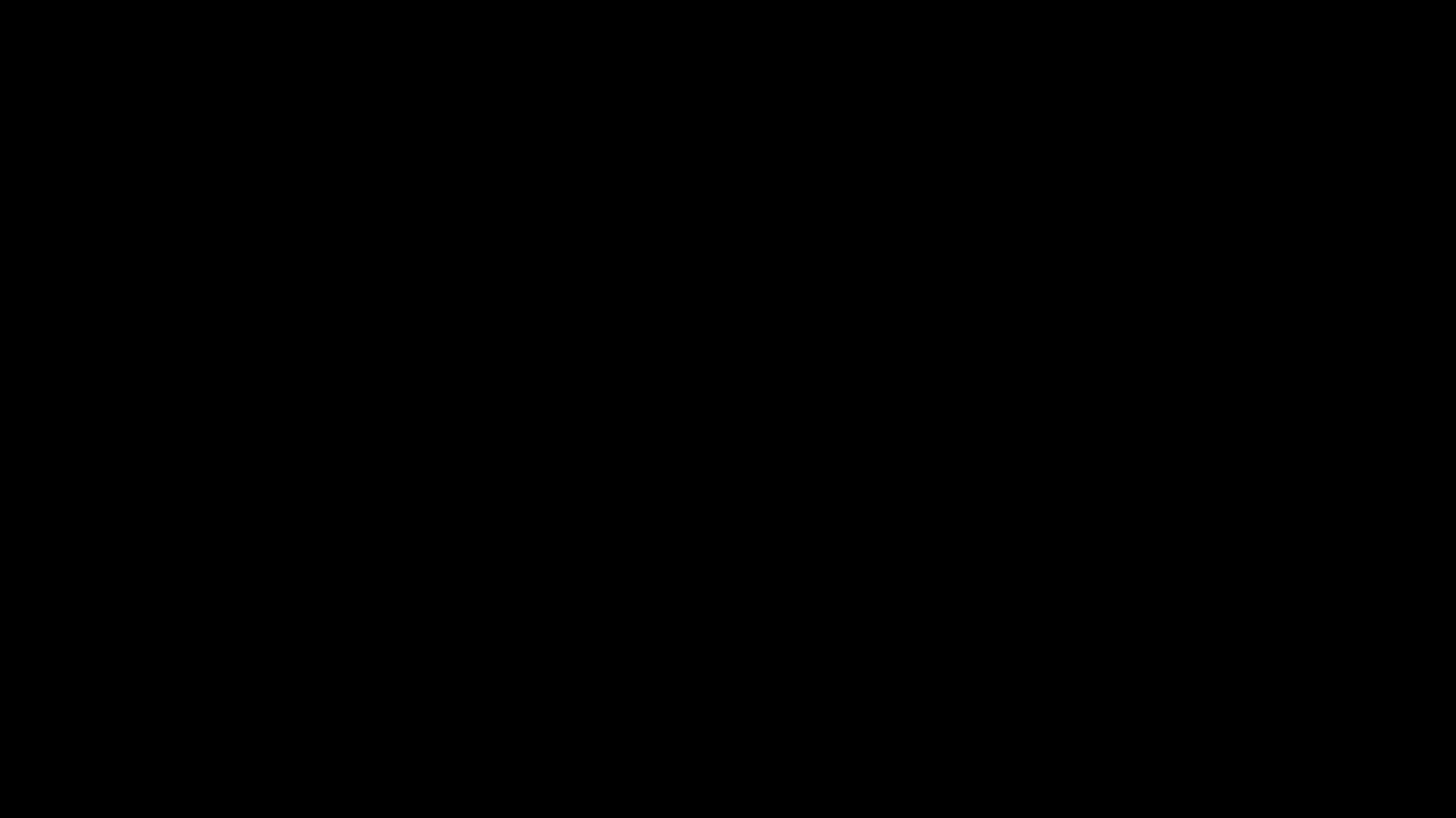
<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! **As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.**" <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

### Questions:

- What does it mean when Jesus says 'As the Father has sent me, I am sending you?'



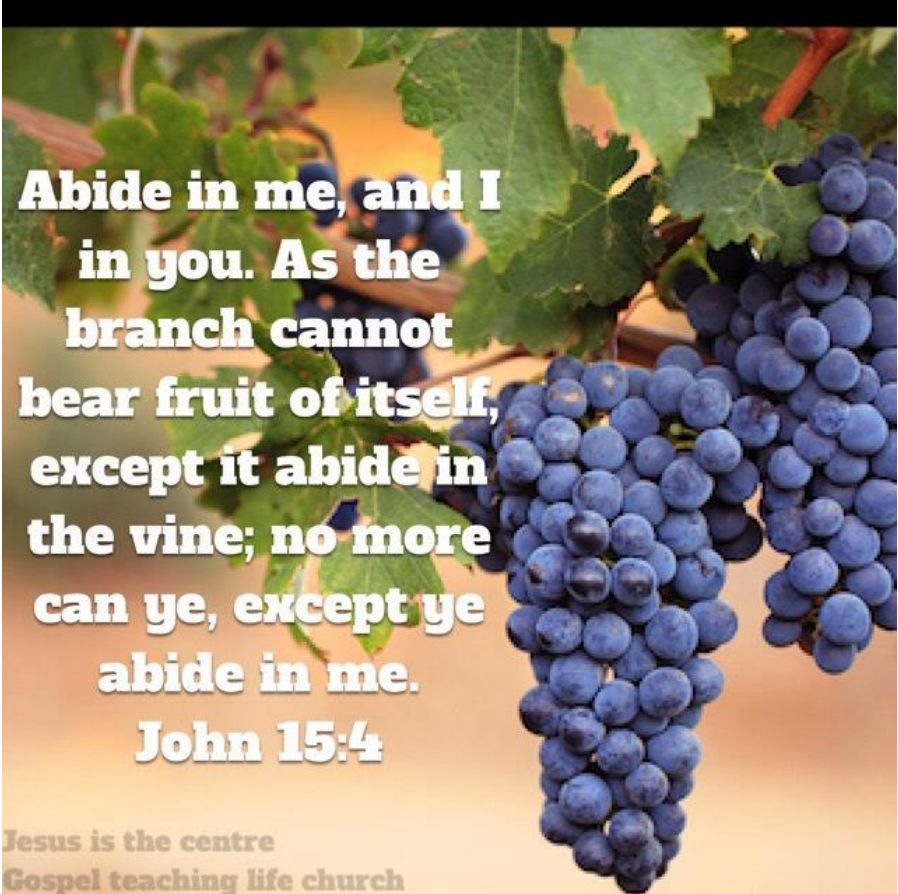
“Mission and witness are not a set of practices to do, but a life to live in response to us encountering Jesus” (p27 MSL)



‘My Job is to make the grace of an invisible God  
visible... wherever I am’ Paul Tripp



- ... that's why patterns of prayer ('Breathe' p20-22 MSL) are so important.



**Abide in me, and I  
in you. As the  
branch cannot  
bear fruit of itself,  
except it abide in  
the vine; no more  
can ye, except ye  
abide in me.  
John 15:4**

Jesus is the centre  
Gospel teaching life church

# In break out groups

- 1) How are you?
- 2) How have you got on this week? Did you notice a difference? Have you any stories to tell of answered prayer or God using you in any way?
- 3) Have you got any failure's to share?
- 4) Any other reflections on what we've just discussed about it being about a 'way of life' not just a 'set or practices'?



Why is Jesus good news worth sharing? (p29)

Why is Jesus good news to you?

Put in the chat

# **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

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gratitude:

# John 4:1-26; 39-42



What strikes you? What do you notice about how Jesus is 'missional' in his everyday life?

Put in chat...

# John 4:1-26; 39-42

What I noticed...

- Jesus opportunity came out of him doing nothing (v6)!
- It begins by Jesus asking the vulnerable woman to serve him (v7)... “reciprocity”... and a cultural ‘no-no’!
- Jesus used his context (well & water) to speak into his story (v10; 13-14)
- Jesus used supernatural revelation to draw her attention (v18)
- This woman’s testimony was the catalyst for a whole community (v39)
- He takes time to ‘be with’ the woman and then the community (v40)

How might you apply these things into situations in our own lives?





# Learning to listen to the Spirit

In 3's (p31-32 MSL)

Take it in turns to listen to God for each other

Sit in silence for a couple of minutes and invite the Spirit to speak to you about the person you are listening for...

Ask 2 questions:

- 1) What God loves about this person?
- 2) What encouragement does He want you to bring them?



# Challenge for this week

- Who do we share life with at the moment? (p32-33 MSL)
- In the coming week, arrange to meet up with someone for a coffee or walk or invite for a meal... simply seek to love and bless them.
- While you are with them pray silently for them and ask if there is anything God wants you to understand about them or share with them?
- And if there is, and you feel it is right to share... do

Lord Jesus Christ, I am no longer my own but yours.

In gratitude for your saving death on my behalf, I offer my life to  
you afresh.

Call me to the mission of your kingdom and open my eyes to the  
spiritual need of those around me.

Give me your love and compassion for the lost, and strengthen  
me with your grace to serve them and be a blessing to them.

Send me in the power of your Holy Spirit to witness to the  
gospel and reveal you to those I meet.

Teach me how to make disciples and where I need to change my  
attitude, lifestyle and habits.

I freely and wholeheartedly commit myself to this call, knowing  
that in everything you will give me your inspiration, strength and  
grace.

Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are  
mine and I am yours. So be it.

Let this covenant now made on earth be fulfilled in heaven.

Amen