

Questions for Further Study

8th December 2019

What does the incarnation teach us about the mission of the church?

1. How would you define “church”? What would you say would be the defining characteristics of church?
2. Read John 20:19-22. How did the disciples feel at the beginning of the passage? What happened to change them from terrified people into bold evangelists? As a Christian, have you ever felt scared to share your faith or declare your allegiance to Jesus publicly? How do Jesus words here empower you?
3. How did you become a Christian? Share your story with others in the group.
4. Jesus priority was to stay close to the Father. Read John 5:19. How can we emulate him?
5. Jesus came with grace and truth. What do these qualities look like? Which of these do you feel that you need more of?
6. Who would you identify as the people most needing to here the good news of Jesus? How can you reach them in a way that is relevant without compromising your values and morals?
7. What did you think of the water butt analogy? Do you think its possible to control what we allow in to our minds? Why do we put God last in our priorities?
8. Pray for a closer relationship with God and the blessing of grace and truth as you deal with people every day.