

Life Group Questions

People of Purpose Week 3

Our purpose is to bring people to Jesus and **membership** in his family, develop them to Christ like **maturity**; equip them for **ministry** in his Church and **mission** in the world in order to **magnify** his name.

- Genesis 1:26-27 tells us that we are created in the image of God, in what ways do we reflect our creator?
- Dan said "we may have been created in God's image but sin has distorted us so that we are unrecognisable as children of God" How does this make you feel?
- In what way does Jesus help us recapture the image of God? (Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:3, 1 Peter 2:22)
- Read Luke 5:1-11
- How do you think Simon would have felt when Jesus got into his boat?
- Look at Simon's response in verse 5 What feelings and conflicts is Simon expressing?
- How does Simon react in verse 8? What do you think he perceives about Jesus? why does he respond in the way that he does?
- What do you think Simon learnt from the experience?
- Where are you at on your journey with Jesus? How long have you been following him? what characteristics of Jesus led you to follow him?
- Read Matthew 14:22-33
- In both stories Jesus issues the command "Don't be afraid" what was Simon afraid of in each story? Why is this significant? (Proverbs 9:10)
- Why had Jesus left the disciples on their own? (Matthe14:10/13-14/23). What does this tell you about Jesus?
- What should we do when we feel overwhelmed by situations?
- Read Romans 8:28-29 What does this tell us about God plan for our hardships?
- Have you found this to be true in your own life? In what ways?
- Read Simon Peters words in 1 Peter 1:6-7 What is his reflection on the hardships in his life?