

## **Sermon Series Lent 2017: living well – Prayer and Study**

### **Questions for Discussion**

**Readings: Philippians 4: 4-9, Matthew 7: 24-29**

### **Response**

- 1. Any comments and reflections on Biblical readings**
- 2. Any comments or reflections on the sermon material**

### **Prayer & Worship**

- 1. Which styles of prayer do you follow? Why?**
- 2. How does this fit your personality?**
- 3. In prayer, have you tried anything counter-intuitively and it worked.**
- 4. What is your favourite style of worship? Do you avoid other styles?**
- 5. In worship, have you tried anything which you didn't think *was you*? Was it?**

### **Bible**

- 1. Do you use Bible reading notes? Do you find them useful?**
- 2. Do you regularly/occasionally/ never use commentaries? Why (not)?**
- 3. How do you respond to miracles in the Bible? Do you accept/ rationalise/ worry?**

### **Study**

- 1. Do you regularly/ occasionally/ never read "Christian" books?**
- 2. How far do you respond to other fiction you read, or other stimuli which are not specifically Christian, e.g. walking in the country?**
- 3. What do you understand by "Church isn't just for Sunday"**
- 4. Can you explain "Bible, tradition, reason and experience" as influences in your own life? Which is/are dominant?**
- 5. How much do you think about/ reflect on your day to day behaviour in Christian terms?**