Sunday 20th October – Connect Group Notes

Who is Jesus? Who is God? How to live in an upside world.

Scripture: Philippians 1:27 - 2:11

1. Look at Phil 2 :1 - 4 . Which qualities do you find the most challenging?

2. What does it mean to you to “have the same mindset as Christ Jesus” v5? How is this possible?

3. How can we encourage and strengthen each other in the body of Christ? Share any positive experiences when you have experienced that.

4. If we are citizens of heaven, what difference should that make in which we are living now?

5. If Paul uses a hymn/poem v6 - 11 to speak about Jesus, what hymns/poems have you found most helpful for worship and spiritual insight.

6. How can we stop our attitudes and opinions being shaped by social media and the popular press? How do we step out of the boat and learn to follow Jesus?

7. If Jesus is God, how does that help us to understand what God is like? How does this understanding differ from what most people think about God?

Additional optional study:

Look up the Nicene Creed which expresses the fundamental Trinitarian understanding of God, which has become a foundation document for all future Christian churches. Does this help us understand the nature of God?