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## **Life Group Material**

### **Living as Kingdom People**

**w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

These questions go with Bishop Hugh's talk on 3<sup>rd</sup> May which you can watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PnXmu46MfA&t=50s>

*(Feel free to choose questions as appropriate for your group)*

1. We pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven." What would heaven on earth look like – on a global scale and in your own life?
2. Bishop Hugh spoke on the theme, 'living as kingdom people'. What do you imagine a kingdom person to be like?
3. In Old Testament theology, the temple is where God dwells on earth as in heaven. Read John 2:13-24. Here, Jesus describes himself as God's temple. How would the people around him react to this? How do you react to this?
4. Jesus is "heaven walking and talking and living and breathing". It becomes clear through the New Testament that Jesus is "God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven." Looking at Jesus, what can we say the kingdom of God is like?
5. What do you make of the idea that the death and resurrection of Jesus brings heaven and earth back together?

6. *What does it mean for you to live a kingdom life? In the way you worship, live, behave towards your neighbour, the way you make choices, the way you use your time, talents and treasures?*
  7. *What do you think of the idea that church is like a school – the place where we practise living and loving like Jesus? What's the most valuable lesson you have learnt at church?*
  8. *What do you make of the idea that the church is not the kingdom? Where do you see signs of the kingdom outside the church? How can you witness to it?*
  9. *What does it look like for you to 'get your hands dirty' growing the kingdom in your own personal circumstances? What might it look like for us as a life group to do that?*
  10. *Is there anything else from Bishop Hugh's talk that intrigued or inspired you you'd like to share?*
  11. *Finish by reading Matthew 6:28-34 and after some silence, share what you are taking away today.*
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