



CHURCH OF CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE

Lent Meditations

JOURNEYING WITH GOD



Week One

God is inviting us to be.....

In our journey with God, both as individuals and as a church, we begin, along with Jesus, with questions of our identity.

Think of the last TV programme or film you saw, or the last book you read.

- **Who were the main characters?**
- **What was it that they discovered about themselves as the story unfolded?**

If you are in a group, take time to talk about this.

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 2: 15-17 ; 3: 1-7

You will have different understandings of what is going on here. You may read this a literal account of something that happened. You may regard it as simply as a story. Recognise in your group that people may see things differently. But, as with the question about the film or book, ask yourselves:

- **Who are the main characters?**
- **What is that they discover about themselves as things unfold?**

Matthew 4: 1-11

Another account, this time from the beginning of Jesus's ministry. Another time when identity is challenged. So the same questions:

- **Who are the main characters?**
- **What is that they discover about themselves?**

Questions to consider

- If we look at our story, either as individuals or as a church, who is that God is calling us to be?
- We may have different views about what church is for, but why do you think that God thinks the Church of Christ the Cornerstone is here in Central Milton Keynes?
- What are the challenges or temptations that we might face as we look at our journey with God into the future?

For those working in a group, then you may discuss some or all of these questions- or your conversation and prayer may take you somewhere else entirely. But the important thing is to take time to reflect and pray in whatever way is most appropriate for you.

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PRAY Good choices

Dear God, I want to make good choices this Lent.

When I am tempted to do wrong

Help me to be strong and truthful, like Jesus

Amen

GO to a garden or a park.

What is the most beautiful thing in it? Thank God for it.

ACT draw or write about something you would really like but know you can't have.

Share it with someone special and pray with them about it.

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