

# Welcome to Bible Study 26 June 2022 – Some Things Can't Wait

## Welcome everyone to the Third Sunday After Pentecost

### **Opening Prayer** Please pray together

O Lord, our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Give us grace to receive your truth in faith, compassion, hope and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

**Q 1 Some things in life can wait. Others have to be dealt with immediately.  
Please discuss things that are vitally important to you.**

### **Music Worship** 🎵

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
All I am I offer to you

### **Word: Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup> Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

<sup>3</sup> I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

<sup>4</sup> Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

<sup>5</sup> LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

<sup>6</sup> The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

<sup>10</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

## **Word: Luke 9.51-62 Samaritan Opposition**

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

### **The Cost of Following Jesus**

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

**Q 2 Why do you think following Jesus is both important and urgent?**

**Q 3 When did you sense the call of Jesus in your life?**

**Q 4 What do think about each statement**

**Jesus communicates a sense of urgency.**

**The Kingdom of God is at hand. It is here and now.**

**Works: Pray  for each other through our Ending prayer**

Please pray together

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of God to the earth. The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and all who live in it. Lord, you call us to love neighbours as ourself. Use all we have to live and love the good news of your kingdom in our lives, praying and upholding each of us in union with Christ. May the blessing of God Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be and remain with all creation, those we love and those we are called to love, today and in the days to come, Amen.

**Shalom**

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