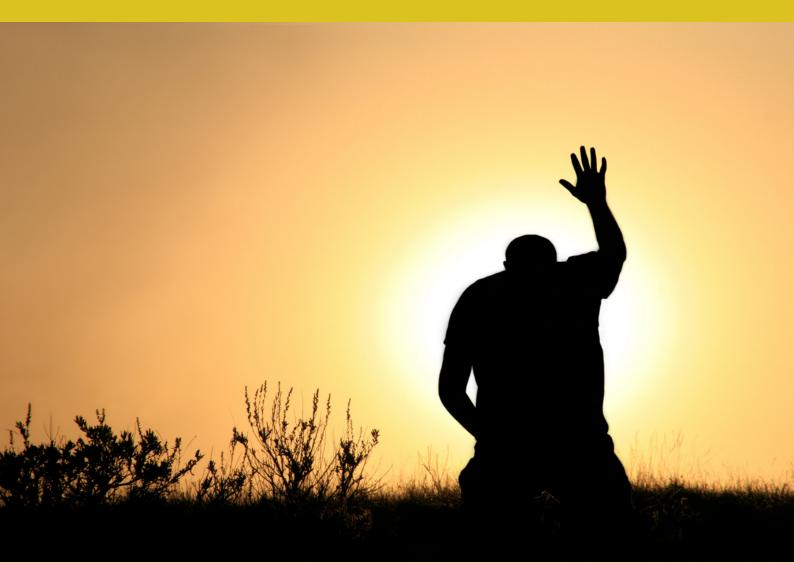
## **EQUIP 5.5**

Purpose and Satisfaction in All You Do Small Group Session Five Week beginning 9th July



## The End of EQUIP

This is the final week of EQUIP in our Small Groups. This session is a special session that is quite unlike the others. Tonight, everyone in the group will have the opportunity to share their hopes and desires for living for Christ for the year or years ahead. You might describe that as sharing the goal of your life, or your targets for ministry ahead, or your commitments to Jesus.

Some of these commitments might seem simple or everyday - yet the 'simple' or 'everyday' commitments are just as important. For others their commitments might seem more life changing. For some the focus might be on growing character or habits. For some the focus might be on activities or changing life patterns.

You have a chance to share your commitments with one another in this session. To tell your story a little bit, amongst people you know and who love you. Your friends in the group will be able to encourage you and say how they reflect on or resonate with what you have shared.

So, first, pray together as a group. Then I suggest you hear from one another. After each person has spoken I suggest you pray specifically for that person.

Some might not be ready to share anything yet - and that is OK. Also note, given the nature of this session, there is no accompanying video.

Next week is the final week of EQUIP. On the 20th July from 5:30pm we will be gathering at St Kea for our end of EQUIP BBQ. At 6:30pm we move into the church and spend time praising God together, led by an amazing band. Then, in the middle of our praise, we will share our hopes, desires and dreams for our lives of discipleship. Everyone will be able to write their commitments on a piece of paper - some will be able to share their desires out loud if they wish to. We will then commit to praying for one another, that God will bless our good desires.

The meeting will formally finish at 7:30pm in time to take children home for bed. (There will be informal activities for children in the church during the meeting itself.)

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Matthew 25:23