

Midweek Matters

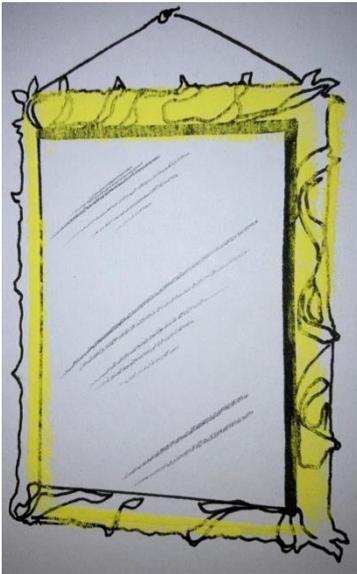
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Take your everyday, ordinary life- your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life and place it before God as an offering." Romans 12:1 MSG

Sunday 11th October 2020 – Rev Pete

Exile Lessons 4 – Community



The Bible claims each human being is made in the image of God (*imago Dei*), a resemblance and reflection of something greater than ourselves, our Maker. I believe this has profound implications for Christians, both inwardly and outwardly.

Inwardly – it is the starting point of how we should see ourselves. Each time you have a negative thought about yourself this week repeat this, “I’m made in the image of God” and ask God to let the truth of this penetrate your heart. We bear the image of the creator; we are a reflection of Him. This makes us redeemable and worth redeeming. It doesn’t make us equal with God, He is the Creator, and we are the creation, but our lives point to Him.

Outwardly – it is the bottom line concerning the dignity and equality of every single human life on this planet. That person you really struggle with? Made in the image of God. That person that is so different to you? Made in the image of God. That person you can’t forgive and want God to punish? Made in the image of God. It has a very practical implication about how we should be treating others. If I am God’s hands and feet and mouthpiece in this world, is what I am doing and saying reflecting Him accurately?

- What does this scripture mean to you?
- When people look at you is God reflected back?
- As a church do we reflect the glory of God?

*“for in the
image of God
has God made
mankind”*

Genesis 9:6

God Bless,

Hannah (with thanks to Sally for the image)

P.S Jess and I recorded a mental-health themed worship session for Sunday’s podcast and we are grateful so many of you took the time to get in touch to say it had meant something to you. We pray it blessed and comforted you.

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