

Questions for discussion or reflection April

Jesus treated everyone the same. He mixed with people who were 'different', even seen as unacceptable by many. How can we deal with the prejudices that lurk in our minds and hearts? What should be our biblical response to those who don't think, behave, or look like us?

Simple service mattered to Jesus. Nothing was beneath Him. Considering Mark 9:41 and Luke 22:24-27 what is your interpretation of Christian service? Should there be a hierarchy of servanthood?

What is your favourite Old Testament 'crimson cord' story? Mine is the story of Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22), especially the thought that there was no ram in the thicket for Jesus. Revisit and/or share yours with others. How does it point forward to Jesus?

Use this time to contemplate, or share with others, any "BUT WE HAD HOPED" incident from your life. Consider how you might deal with this disappointment using Luke 24:13-35.

Did you sense God's voice, or touch, through any of the April readings? Share with others, even if you're not in a BCR group.