

Tuesday Evening Sermon at Brightons Parish Church **Digging Deeper with God – Tuesday 2nd June 2020**

Further reflections on tonight's sermon for personal, group or family devotion. Read the Scriptures again slowly in a quiet space and notice which verse(s) God is especially highlighting to you:

Psalm 72

Write the verse down and invite God in prayer to tell you why this verse is significant to you. Remember God speaks today!

Here are some questions to think through in addition to what might have struck you already:

- In what ways did we see in Jesus' life and ministry the righteousness, justice, compassion, shalom and blessing of God?
- How has He brought these things to your life?
- How equipped do you feel to "go make disciples"? How could we be better equipped within/through Brightons?
- When have you experienced the Spirit of God bringing 'teaching, rebuking, correcting [or] training in righteousness' in your life?
- What do you make of this idea around adoption or fostering?
- Where else might we be being called to have God's priorities at this time?
- Which of the three prayers of Paul in Ephesians about the Spirit most connects with you at this time and why?
- Spend a little time talking to God in prayer. Here's something to get you started or to round off your time:

My Lord Jesus, I worship You as the promised Messiah,
the King who would conquer death and bring life in all its fullness.
I give You thank for the many blessings in my life (*name them...*)
and for the ways You have changed and shaped my life.
I hear Your call to seek Your Kingdom, help me where I struggle with
this or feel afraid and hesitant...
Hear my prayer, O my God, give me Your Spirit
as in the Ephesian prayer...
Heavenly Father, I also bring before You the concerns that are most
upon my heart tonight (*name them...*)
Hear my prayer, Lord God, for I ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.