



# *Prioritise Mission*

## The Cost of Mission

**SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023**

Topic: Prioritise Mission “The Cost of Mission”

1 Cor 9: 19-23

Speaker: Ps Sam Toms

### **Sermon Notes**

- The Cost of Following Jesus:
- Surrender and Selflessness
- The Kingdom of God vs Our kingdom
- The Incarnation Model: Jesus came into our reality.
  - The gospel is personal, came in person
- Relational Engagement



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## Small Group Questions/Discussions

Paul adapted and encouraged believers to be relationally present within their context. To adapt to the culture to engage in without compromising his core beliefs and ethics. There is an inherent cost of being engaged relationally in the world around us. This is the cost of mission done God's way.

**Adapting to Cultural Changes:** How do you perceive the need to adapt methodologies without compromising core values in sharing the Gospel? What changes might be necessary to effectively engage with the current societal context?

**Cost of Following Christ:** What does "taking up your cross" mean in your life? What specific sacrifices or challenges do you face as you seek to follow Jesus?

**Kingdom Alignment:** How aligned are your life choices, values, and actions with the Kingdom of God? What personal kingdoms do you find it challenging to surrender in favour of God's Kingdom? How can we know if our values are aligned with God's?



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**Relational Engagement:** Reflect on the quality of your relational engagement within your context. How can focus on being more relationally present in our context without necessarily adding more to our 'to do list'?

**The Value of God's Kingdom:** What steps can you take to better demonstrate the value of God's Kingdom in your life, relationships, and community? How can the joy and worth of this Kingdom permeate your interactions with others?

Pray for an awareness of the people in your life, that God has placed around you, that you would be intentionally 'present' for them to see God at work through your life.



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