



Series title: Journey of Discovery
Session title: A Reflection on the journey

Rowan Williams [Previous Bishop of Canterbury] says:

Our church families need to be the result of when people encounter the risen Jesus and commit themselves to sustaining and deepening that encounter in their encounter with each other. We must not let 'a good expression of Church' rob us of the expression that arises from a genuine encounter of the gospel with the people whom God is drawing together. By creating and maintaining congregational models that require certain functions and roles, we forgo a community that emerges from the gifts of its people, shaped by the context of their lives and the realities of the wider community. But where to start? Rewilding the Church begins not with strategy but with a new identity drawn from Jesus' followers reflecting on who they are.

Talk it through together

- Q. What is our response to the quote above and how does it resonate with what God may be saying or doing with us?
- Consider how have we encountered God on the journey to date and how our identity and purposes have been impacted by Him on the way?
- Q. What things have we learned about God and ourselves?
- Q. What thoughts do we have about our future individually and as City Life?

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