Unpack the preach(11th May 2025) questions:

Receiving and recognising the Spiritual gifts.

Take time to read the Bible passage 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Pray for God to reveal more of himself as we go through the questions.

- 1. How did God speak to you through the scripture and sermon this week?
- 2. Given what you know about the culture of Corinth, how is Paul speaking to jealousy, rivalry and division in the scripture concerning spiritual gifts?
- 3. What are spiritual gifts? What are your spiritual gifts? How are you using them?
- 4. Why do they exist?
- 5. How does Paul emphasize that these gifts are what we receive and they are not earned? Look at 1 Corinthians 12: 1-3 and 4-6.
- 6.Do we eagerly desire spiritual gifts more than for example, a new car, other materialistic things/experiences? Look at 1 Corinthians 14:1
- 7. When was the last time you prayed for miracles of healing? Or a word of prophecy was shared with you or by you? Or opportunities to use your gifts?
- 8. When was the last time you had to seek out an explanation because your experience of God was a step ahead of your understanding of God?

Thank God for your gifts and pray for God to increase how you use these and where.