

## Stories of lives changed - Baptisms - 27th November

### **Opener**

Take a moment to share your own testimonies with each other of how you came to faith in Jesus. If you have already done this recently as a group take some time to discuss what bits from the stories shared on Sunday impacted you the most.

### **Read and discuss**

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 together.

Why do you think Andy said that “we have no right to tell unchurched people how to live their lives” based on the content of this passage?

Do you think lots of Christians have tried to do this? If so why?

How can we best represent God’s continual invitation to those that don’t yet know him?

Andy talked about allowing Jesus to be your Savior AND your Lord - what did he mean by this?

Looking at your own life, where are the areas you need to allow Jesus to be Lord of more?

Andy’s final challenge was “What are you doing to become more like Jesus?” Discuss this together as a group and look to hold each other to account where appropriate.

### **Pray**

Spend sometime praying for those you are inviting to church this Christmas that they will say yes to the invitation and take their next steps towards a relationship with Jesus.