



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

**Home Group study: week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**LOVE GOD, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, DO MISSION TOGETHER**

**THEME: LOVE ONE ANOTHER - GOD'S HEART FOR THE POOR**

**PASSAGE: Luke 4:14-30**

### **LAUNCH**

Have you ever been a fan of a football club, sports team or TV show? What were the key elements of being a fan? When did your team or show let you down the most? Describe how you felt?

When was the last time you visited your home town? Did you feel a bit strange like Dave every time he drives back to Claygate?

### **DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING**

The passage that Jesus read in Isaiah is one of the most famous passages in the Old Testament. It is universal in the sense that it applied to Israel, it applied to Jesus and today it applies to the church.

In what ways did it apply to God's dealings with his nation Israel?

In what ways did it directly apply to Jesus?

In what ways does it direct the actions of the church today?

How does the Isaiah passage challenge you individually to change the way you live your life in a practical sense (*i.e. personally it challenges me to be less flaky about doing bread deliveries with Bags of Food*).

Dave suggested that the Isaiah passage could be applied spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and even politically. Do you agree with this broad application of the passage or not?

Church should never become involved in politics. Do you agree or disagree?

The Luke passage may not tell the whole story but Jesus went from being favourite home son to object of loathing within a pretty short space of time. What evidence can we gather from the passage as to how that process occurred?

What evidence have you seen of Jesus either being patronised or loathed today?

In what ways may the Coronavirus have subtly changed these attitudes in our society today?

**APPLICATION**

Please pray for our Bags of Food volunteers including those who attended on Sunday that they will follow through their journey to trust Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Please pray that you will know how to move in the power of the Holy Spirit more and more within a society that desperately needs the Messiah. That you will be able to demonstrate his power in sharing the gospel, praying for the sick and caring for the needy.

Please pray for our Christmas events - carol service, Christmas party and Christmas Day service that God will move in power to save.