

Home group questions – Mark 1: 35 – 39 / Psalm 84

- What is it you find most difficult about prayer?
- What strikes you about In Mark 1 32 – 39?
What might be the implications for our lives?
- Henri Nouwen once wrote,
“A life without a lonely place, that is a life without a quiet centre, easily becomes destructive.” Why do you think this might be so?
- What do you make of the idea that God yearns for us and that prayer is really the work of the Holy Spirit in us?
- How does the idea strike you that prayer is fundamentally about simply being with God and resting in His presence?
- How do you relate to the sentiments of the writer of psalm 84, in verses 1-4?
Is that how you feel?
- What do you think it means to have a longing for God? How is this expressed in your Christian life?
- When you pray, what helps you to believe that you are in God’s presence?
- How do you think God truly feels about your prayer?
- What quiet space might you identify and protect to be with Jesus in your life?