# Sunday 7th July – Connect Group Notes

## Follow Jesus

Mark 14

1. Who in your life has helped you see the qualities of Jesus reflected in them?
2. Do practicing Christians today genuinely strive to follow Jesus and become more like him? What leads you to think one way or the other?
3. Spend some time exploring Mark chapter 14. What challenges, criticisms, disappointments, and suffering does Jesus face? (Consider breaking the chapter into sections for group discussions)
4. In what ways do we observe similar failures in our own lives and the world today? How does Jesus respond to these situations?
5. Jesus teaches us to remember and understand his death through the reinterpreted Passover meal – symbolizing that true freedom comes through his body and blood. How does it make you feel knowing that Jesus offers his body and blood to those who have denied, disowned, and abandoned him?
6. What does it mean for us to reflect on these events in light of Jesus’ call to ‘follow me’?
7. Jesus instructs us to pray, ‘give us today our daily bread,’ to ask for our daily needs. How do you relate this to remembering his body when sharing bread together?
8. It could be meaningful to share communion together in a simple pattern, or even over a meal, remembering how Jesus first shared it with his disciples.
9. Do you pray for God’s provision each day? Could you start?
10. Can you accept the invitation to observe how God is working and providing for you this week?
11. Can you agree to share with each other next time how you have seen God at work?