



## GOING DEEPER

As with Peter, Jesus is calling YOU, to hear what He is saying, to follow and obey; being focused on Him, not on the world.

The first commandment (to Love the Lord our God...) should be in first place with us, and we shouldn't be in any way content if it is not.

Disciples follow and become like their master, being transformed.

A forceful wind has blown from God; cleansing, with holiness and consecration. A second wind is coming with the power of the kingdom of God.

Isaiah 54.2 It's time to grow. Investing in growth which inevitably has costs.

Therefore

1. Stay connected John 15.7
2. Choose your fellowship wisely. Psalm 1
3. Be wise. Be a doer of the word and not merely a hearer. Matthew 7.24-27

## Questions

Remember to **BLESS**.

1. Why do we love God regardless of whether times are "good," "bad" or indifferent?
2. Pruning is for both the fruitful and the unfruitful. How does the community of church react and respond when these are seen happening in others?
3. What more can we do together to prepare for, align with or contribute to what God is bringing?
4. How do we guard against hearing but not doing?

**Memory verse** John 15.1: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful..."