

Origins week 2- 9/17/23

During our sermon series called Origins we encourage you to use the book Invitation by Brian Russell. Below is a summary of the reading to accompany this week's sermon and discussion questions which you may use in your group or personal study time.

This information and Bible Project video suggestions can be found on our website at <https://www.newlifepismo.com/origins>

READ

In the "Invitation" Book, read Chapter 1:

- Day 1: Announcing the Kingdom
- Day 2: Missional Community
- Day 3: The Mission and the Kingdom
- Day 4: A holy missional community
- Day 5: God's GPS for Living

In the Bible read:

- Matthew 4:17-22
- Psalm 119:97-106

Ponder

Questions for journaling or discussing with a friend or group:

- What would it look like for you to realign with God today?
- Who currently walks with you in your journey with God into the world on mission? Who needs to join you?
- It is interesting that Jesus' initial call to his first disciples is not, "Come, believe in me." but rather, "Come, follow me." Do hear more talk about "believing" in Jesus or "following" Jesus? What is the difference?
- Who are the people in your life that God desires for you to serve and bless as God has blessed you?
- "Jesus understands that the kingdom is more dangerous to the world than the world is dangerous to the kingdom...He is not worried about having his light snuffed out by the world." How does this statement shift how you engage with the world?
- What kind of person do you hear Jesus calling you to become?
- In the Invitation, Brian Russell explains our GPS for life is: God's mission (mission), Persons in community (community), Spirit-transformed (holiness). Which of these areas do you need to grow in the most?