



**A very warm welcome**  
**Sunday 11th October 2026**

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

**What to Expect:**

Welcome - Matt Bridges  
Song - Grace Unmeasured  
Song - Cornerstone  
Lord's Prayer  
Prayers led by Doug Orr  
Notices & Break  
Song - Jesus Paid It All  
Reading - Ruth Taylor  
Sermon - Philippians 2:19-30, Chris Fishlock  
Lord's Supper  
Song - Grace Alone  
Final Words

**Children:** Please settle all children under age 6 in an age-appropriate group before the service starts. Children aged 6-11 will go to their group during the break. Babies under 6 months are welcome to stay until the break.

**Livestream & Photography:** This service is being livestreamed. You may feature if you're in view of the camera at the back. Photos and videos may be taken for church publicity, including social media. If you would prefer not to appear in any photos or videos, please speak to a member of staff.

**Notices**

**1. Welcome.** Especially if you are new! Scan the QR code to stay up to date with church family news and events. Or fill in a 'tell me more' contact card at the back.



**2. Small Groups.** Join us for our small group Bible studies in John's Gospel. Food from 18:15, Bible study and time to pray together from 19:00 - 20:45.

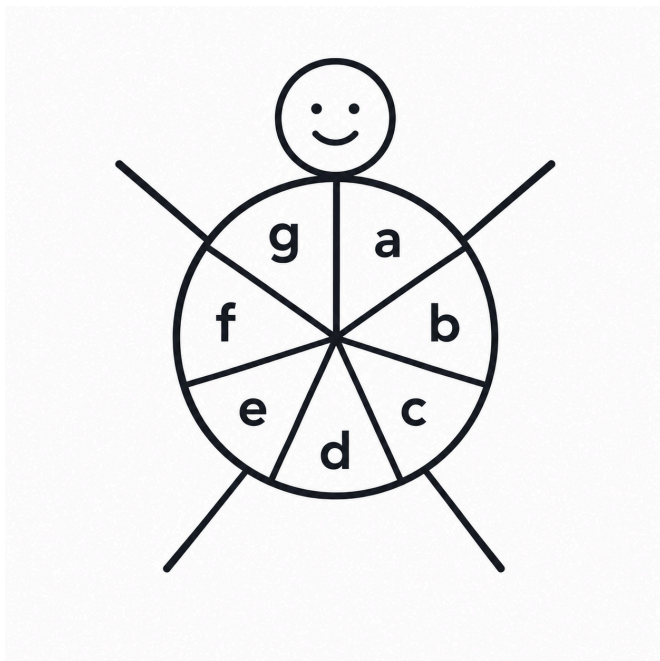
**3. Weekend Away.** Join us for our church family weekend away! **13 - 15 November at Moor Hall in Cookham.** Greg Lee will be speaking as we look at the topic of 'Guidance' together. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up. Booking deadline: Friday 30 October.



## Citizens worthy of the gospel

Two real life examples:

1. Timothy: Not driven by own interests: selfless (v19-24)



a) career

b) fitness & health

c) family

d) hobbies & leisure

e) retirement planning

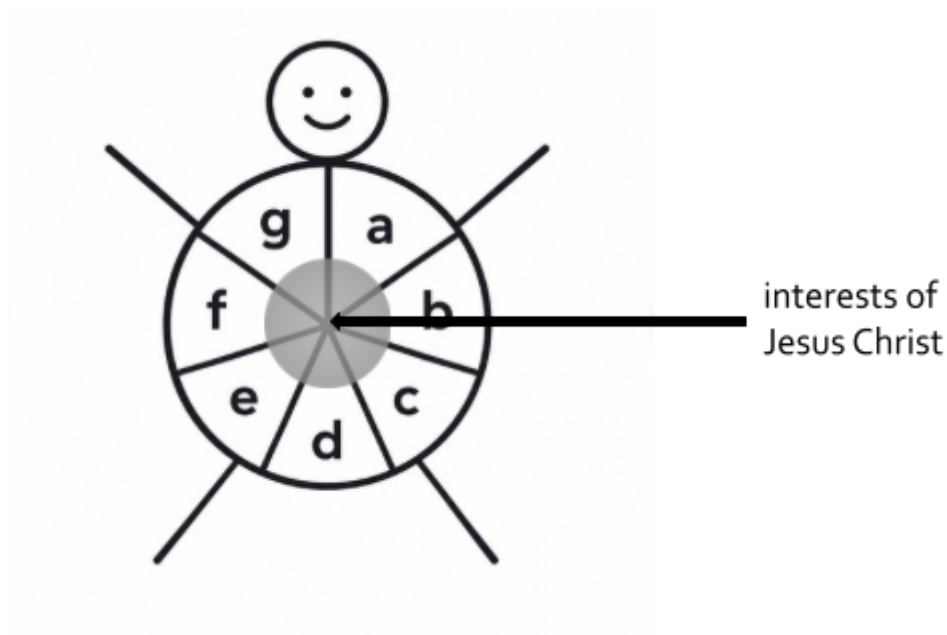
f) friendships & social life

g) personal development

Or could be desires: approval of others; drive to achieve a 'pb' in whatever; desire to lose weight; to get promoted; financial security; to be respected etc.

Big danger:

Instead:



What are the interests of Jesus Christ?

**2. Epaphroditus: Not concerned with own health: self-sacrificing (v25-30)**

**Conclusion**

**Questions for discussion:**

In what ways have these two examples helped you?

What did you find most challenging?