



## Exile & Return

1. How do you feel about the prospect of lockdown progressively lifting over the coming months?

Out of everything, what are you most looking forward to the return of?

2. In what ways do you think your 'exile' from church & community life has changed you?

How might this affect the way you would hope to relate to people, & to God, on a return to gathered life?

3. *Harbour / Hospital / Petrol Station / School / Pub / Bank / Theatre*  
Which of these metaphors for church do you identify with most closely?

Where might worship fit in to these?

Are there other metaphors which you think get closer to the heart of what church life is or should be about?

4. How do you feel about the term 'Christian', & how do you think those outside of church life feel about it?

What are some of the implications of your response?

5. What lessons would you say we are learning from exile about how we might best share the love of God with those we live alongside?