



## Marks of Mission

### Questions for week 5:

### TREASURE

to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

**Question 1:** *What are you doing to promote spiritual healing within your life, your family's life, our community life?*

**Question 2:** *What are we as churches doing to promote spiritual healing? What should we be doing?*

**Question 3:** *How do we as individuals hold onto the hope of new life to come? How do we share that hope with others in our community and world?*

**Question 4:** *How do we affirm God's sovereignty over all creation and His willingness to make all things new, a place where He, His creation and His people will live in harmony once more? How does that affect our practical living in the here and now?*

#### Questions from the General Assembly via Presbytery to be thought through

1. Congregations are encouraged to be **outward looking**, engaging with their communities and the wider ecumenical church. *Please offer **new ideas** on how this might be achieved in your parish or record how you are already promoting successful and sustained local mission and ecumenical work.*
2. For the church to find its place in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century it may have to create **alternative worship and service opportunities** differentiated to meet the needs of niche groups. *How might your church accommodate the needs of those whose sense of belonging is primarily through informal gatherings, social networks and the virtual world?*
3. As ministry teams and laity involvement grow, *how might the deployment of volunteer and paid ministry be used to **enhance Mission and Service?***

*Everyone is invited to discuss the questions related to Marks of Mission 3,4 and 5 in another congregational zoom conference, from **10am – 11.30am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February.** Zoom log-in:*

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