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**Liturgical Date: Year A, Epiphany 3, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

**Presenter**                      **Mr Ross Neville**

**Focus Reading**     Matthew 4: 4-23

**Message**     8 minutes 40 seconds                      **“Aspects of Life That Can Help Ministry”**

### **Discussion Starters**

- 1** What was the main message that you heard?
- 2** What special qualities of life are important?
- 3** How does your church call and equip people for ministry?
- 4** What is different about our community?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**Isaiah 9:1-4** “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light” (v 2), and their burdens have been lifted.

**Psalms 27:1, 4-9** The Lord is a light of salvation.

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18** Paul appeals to the church at Corinth to remain united and to remember that the message of the cross is the power of God, not any other message or person.

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**All Age Message:** Mr Ross Neville                      **“Jesus keeps me safe”**

**Length**     2 minutes 15 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Leaves have different stages of change. The chlorophyll changes its chemical composition so the leaf goes from bright green to light shade and maybe even brown or red. In the last 12 months our society has endured many changes – floods, covid, home schooling, isolation and for some people a major move to another place. Change happens as a part of life. The psalmist reminds us to not fear and that God will keep you safe.

**Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 27:1, 4-9 -pages 264-265**

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