

## Looking outside ourselves - Jesus calls us to give ourselves away

As Peter has reminded us in worship and in his workshops, and as we heard in Tim Dickau's workshop and sermon, being a missional church means looking outside ourselves. Rick Rouse, in *Beyond Church Walls: Cultivating a Culture of Care*, offers some food for thought about being a missional church, writing: "There are two bodies of water in Israel. One is the Dead Sea, so called because there is no outlet for the water it receives. It only takes, so cannot sustain life. The other is the Sea of Galilee, teeming with life and emptying into the Jordan River and giving nourishment to the land. As a church we are to exemplify the latter. Jesus calls us to give ourselves away in love for the sake of the world."

