**Prayer focus**

To reflect on the wonder of having been created as a unique individual by God, and to reflect on the purpose God has for our lives.

God has given us a purpose (to be light) and a uniqueness which is so important in the mix of his mission. To be colourful, bringing our own unique self to the world.

**Scripture focus**

‘There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.’ (Philippians 1:6 *MSG*)

‘You are here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world.’ (Matthew 5:14 *MSG*)

**Prayer aids**

* Bring something in your favourite colour
* A sheet with both Scripture verses printed on

**Reflect**

* Create a five-minute (or however long you feel is right) space to pray and reflect. This can be assisted by silence or reflective background music.
* Read the printed Scripture verses slowly.
* Take a few moments to reflect on the object with your favourite colour. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you as you reflect.
* Take a moment to reflect on the questions: What unique things/colours do I bring to the world? Am I living out the purpose God has for me?

**Prayer**

Take those thoughts and *either* pray your own prayer focusing on your uniqueness and purpose in this world;

*or*

Pray this suggested prayer:

Father,

I thank you for creating me in your image and for giving me my own unique DNA and characteristics. I want to declare right now that I want to be light to this world. I want to integrate myself into the purpose you have for my life. I want to continue to grow in your presence. I want to flourish and finish the race well. Thank you for colouring my life to reach a broken world.

Bless my life afresh this day.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.