

**Imagine a group of people not afraid to risk...even if they might fail'**

**Welcome** - When was the last time you did something for the first time?

**Word** - Read Acts 3 v.1-10

Here we see the early church taking a leap of faith, a risk in many ways. The result is a man healed and the community left in wonder but soon opposition starts to come their way.

Risk is not easy because you never know how it will work out!

- In what areas of life do we risk, take that leap?
- In what areas of life do we find it easier to risk than other areas?
- In terms of faith, in what ways did the disciples take risks in this story?

Pick up on some of the points from Sunday....

- What disciplines/rhythms are good to build into our lives so we are more ready to risk for God?
- Why is it a challenge to give what we've got when we don't feel we have much to give?
- What does it mean for us to walk with grace first then truth second?
- What are some of the things that stop us taking risks for God?
- 'Worry is a misuse of imagination' - discuss this statement, do you agree? What's your experience with this?
- In what areas right now do you need to take a leap of faith, a risk?
- What could help you take that leap?

Finish by praying for one another and maybe use the verse read out on Sunday for each other as you pray.....

"God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us...." - Ephesians 3:20-21 MSG