



Welcome

Think of a place you have enjoyed visiting and **without** saying the name of the location, describe it to the group. Let the group try and guess the name of the location.

Word

Read Isaiah 61 v1-3 and Luke 4:16-21

The above passages talk about the Spirit of God and the transformational work He does. Share stories where you have seen the transformational work of God happening locally and globally.

One line in the song 'Hosanna' by Hillsong United says,
'Break my heart for what breaks yours'

What areas of need, both on a local and a global scale, break your heart.
Where would you like to see His transformation take place?

Read Isaiah 52 v7, John 17 v18 and Matthew 28 v18,19

As Children of God, filled with His Spirit there is a call on our lives to be agents of transformation. How do you currently put this into practice?

Andy Stanley (in His book 'Deep and Wide; creating churches people love to attend') said 'It's a shame that so many churches are married to a designed-by-Christians-for Christians-only culture. A culture in which they talk about the great commission but refuse to reorganise their churches around the great commission'

Discuss what it means to be a church for the unchurched.

Prayer focus

Spend some time thanking God for the transformation you have already seen.

Pray for the team that will be going out to South Africa this August.

Pray for the areas where you want to see His transformation happen.
One of the key initiatives of the 20/20 vision is that we want to effectively engage and serve communities both locally and globally. Continue to pray for this.