



Welcome

As we approach our 40th as a church and start thinking about reflection and celebration, what birthday stands out in your memory in either a good or a not so good way??!!

Word - *Life begins when we live deeply!*

The early church lived deeply in their relationship with God, each other and their world.

Read Acts 2 v. 42-47

- What strikes you from reading these verses?
- What inspires and intrigues you?
- What are the challenges to us in living this kind of deep life in today's context?
- What are some ways we can move from the shallows to deeper living?

On Sunday we looked at some verses in Hebrews that encourage us to live deeply together, the power of the phrase "let us".

Read the verses again, Hebrews 10 v. 19-25.....

Work through the 4 points and push deeper into how we apply these to our lives....

**#1 - We draw near to God together**

- Why is this so powerful and important?
- What will it take from us to apply it?

**#2 - We defeat sin together**

- What has been your experience of this?

**#3 - We hold on to hope together**

- Why is hope so important and often so hard to hold onto?
- How can we as a group help each other in this area?

**#4 - We change the world together?**

- What is the power of the church when we manage to mobilise everyone in influencing the world?
- When have you seen examples of this?

*Ask the group about XL serve on Sept 20/21st. The Saturday morning is just a few hours why not sign up as a group if you haven't already?*

Finish by praying for one another, encourage vulnerability and honesty, don't stay in the shallows push into the deep!!