

# What, and why, we believe.

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## Regenerate Church Membership

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### Being God's People

#### 1. .... **God's community.** v40-41

No other name. Acts 4:12

Salvation is entered by .....

You ..... be born again. John 3:7

Salvation is entered by .....

Note the order of salvation & baptism

#### 2. .... **God's community.** v42

We connect with .....

"we were eyewitnesses" 2 Peter 1:16

We connect as a .....

koinonia, partnership, participation

We connect as .....

We connect with .....

#### 3. .... **God's community.** v43-47

..... and ..... v43-45

1 Cor.12:29-13:1ff. Galatians 5:22-23

Homes and ..... v46

..... God and enjoying people v47

#### 4. .... **God's community.** v47

Jesus is .....

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## My prayer priorities for the week beginning 6 October 2019

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### Today's worship through music

Old church choir | Salvation belongs to our God | Praise Your name | This little light | We are the Lord's own family | Are you washed in the blood | It's about the cross | Thank You Lord for my special friends | Go forth in His name

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### Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What are the top 3 things you like about our church?
2. When you received Christ, was it something that happened gradually or instantaneously? When did it happen.
3. How does Participation build Community? Are some forms of Participation better than others at community building?
4. How do the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1Cor.12:28) differ from the Fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal.5:22-23)? Which of these is better at building community, and why?

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