

Introduction:

Encouraged by our studies on worship with a sense that Jesus in His love has taken us a little deeper in our understanding of worship we now look forward to what He will teach us this month as we take the subject:

REFRESHED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Refresh” is the name chosen for our new centre. We are very conscious that as we seek to reach out to our community we need God’s help. We feel a bit like Moses who as he looked at the task before him said:

EX 33:14 The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." 15 Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

A PRAYER

“Heavenly Father we so need your help. Please fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit. Help us to express your love to our community.”

ACTS 1:8 MODIFIED:

Acts 1: 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Belvedere, and in all London and Great Britain, and to the ends of the earth."

We want this study to be practical. We will look at basic principles of life in the spirit. We will draw encouragement from how God has moved in past generations and how we can experience his help when the going gets tough.

Leadership Team

Senior Pastor:	Frank Payne
Associate Pastor:	Andrew White
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Finance	John Ross
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FEBRUARY - 2010 PROGRAMME

Exploring together as a church how we might grow in our personal and corporate experience of God the Holy Spirit.



Sunday Teaching

7th

Morning: 10:30
Family Worship
Life in the Spirit

Evening: 6:30
2nd in the series on healing: (communion)
Finding healing for the wounded spirit

We are encouraging as many members of our congregation to share in these evenings on the first Sunday of the month when we are not only teaching on healing but positively looking to Jesus to confirm His word with signs following.

14th

THREE CHURCH EVENT
Please see separate leaflet

21st

Morning: 10:30
Seasons of refreshing
A promise from God Acts 3:19

Evening: 6:30
What the bible says about divorce

28th

Morning: 10:30
The Holy Spirit in difficult times
John and Glenys Edwards will teach and share out of their own experience
Evening: 6:30
Blessed to the meek and hungry
The second in Andrew Turner's studies

Home group notes

This month home groups meet two times on weeks commencing 31st Jan and 7th Feb.

The third week is a members evening Wed 17th
The fourth week is our worship evening Wed 24th

WEEK ONE:

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:

Life in the Spirit is an exciting life as it is a life that has the companionship of Jesus. It is also a life that is growing in freedom from the destructive attitudes and habits in our lives. We find real purpose in connecting to the Spirit's power seeing God's Kingdom come on earth.

1. The Spirit makes Jesus real (John 16:13-14)
 - a. Talk together about your own experiences of the Spirit
2. The Spirit brings conviction of sin. (John 16:8-9)
 - a. Consider together how much sin effects our society. Be careful not to become judgemental and pray about what you talk about.
3. The Spirit brings supernatural power. (Acts 1:8)
 - a. Consider the change that came over the disciples in Act 2

WEEK TWO:

There is probably enough in week one for two weeks. Look together this week at the three church event and discuss how you can help each other attend. Take some time to form some questions on life in the Spirit out of last week's study and give them to Frank or Andrew. This will help the weekend's workshops.

Notes on Healing

On our first Sunday evening in January we started what will be a theme for the year. We looked at two words to help us get a better understanding of the breadth of the healing from the bible's perspective.

Matt 9:21 She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be **healed**."

The NT Greek original word sode-zo - meaning Salvation, Cure, Recovery, Redemption, Rescue, Welfare, Healing, Safety MADE WHOLE

1Thess 5:23 May God himself, the God of peace, **sanctify** you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ 1 Thess 5:12-24
The NT Greek original word - sanctify - hag ee ad zo
Holy / set apart
Physically pure
Morally blameless
Spiritually consecrated

We will continue this month to see how God wants to bring healing to our whole being, body soul spirit. In particular we will be looking at the wounds in our hearts and the resulting wrong thinking.

WED 24TH WORSHIP EVENING

During 2010 we are calling our church to unite in worship. The last Wednesday of every month will be a time for us to join together in worship. Home groups will meet centrally that week and we encourage those who are not linked into home groups to come along as well.

The focus is worship – to exalt our God for an hour.

Come NOW IS THE TIME FOR WORSHIP