

Small group optional guide  
Spirit filled church; Apostolic work

### IN: FELLOWSHIP

Please look on our website, go to the CALENDAR and look at FEATURED EVENTS; JCC events coming up:

- Christmas family fun day Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, click on the event and book in!
- Jubilee Christmas Carols Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, click on the event and book your free tickets.

### key words from Sunday:

*Pam P* – Some people were like a bottle of Champagne that had gone flat with no bubbles and it was time to be shaken up and appealed to people to be filled with the Holy Spirit – John 7 : 37-38

*Sharon Hill* – As she listened to the beat of the drum she felt God was saying over someone – come follow me and come find me. Reminded her of when she was saved in a toilet and remembers saying to God if you are who you are let me open this toilet door (that was locked before) and the door opened (she had been stuck in behind a locked door. Felt like God was saying over someone – you have heard the call, you have heard the drum beat this morning, now come open the door because the lock is open

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### ...key words from Sunday Continued...

*Jonathan:* reading Matthew 13 v52. Jesus drew on the OT, and added to it the new Gospel. Recalled an episode of Inspector Morse and the final episode. Rested with him as a new episode and a new memory as unfinished business. Jesus sat at right hand of Gd as finished – Jesus was the Gospel and has completed it. Sensed there are people in the room with things in the past that still rest on them and so feel new and current and God wants them to address these things of the past that are still sitting with them as unfinished business with His new and finished Gospel

- Did anyone respond to these words?

### UP: WORSHIP and WORD:

Lion and the Lamb / Same God / Great are you Lord / One thing remains / God I look to you

### SERMON: Apostolic Work (*continued on 2<sup>nd</sup> page*)

- 1) Spirit filled churches continue Christ's apostolic mission.
- 2) We are New Ground, part of Newfrontiers: A worldwide family of churches led by apostles, together on a mission to fulfil the great commission of making followers of Jesus everywhere.
- 3) What is God's building plan for strong churches – Ephesians 4 ministries.
- 4) What is an apostle and what do they do?
  - i) Apostles are 'sent ones' carrying the message and authority of the sender.
  - ii) Apostles help churches grow out in mission and grow up in maturity into Christ.

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UP: (...continued)

**Ephesians 2:8,9** it's a gift!

- 5) Who are the NT apostles?
  - Jesus Heb 3:1
  - Jesus 12 disciples Rev 21:14
  - Master builders equipping the church in Christ. 1 Cor 3:10-11
- 6) Does the church today still need apostles?
- 7) Who's your father in God?
- 8) We are all 'sent ones', on a mission with a message to make Jesus known.

Discussion:

- Q) What do you know of New Ground's apostolic vision and mission?
- Q) Does JCC's 7 year vision (church communities fit within that apostolic vision?)

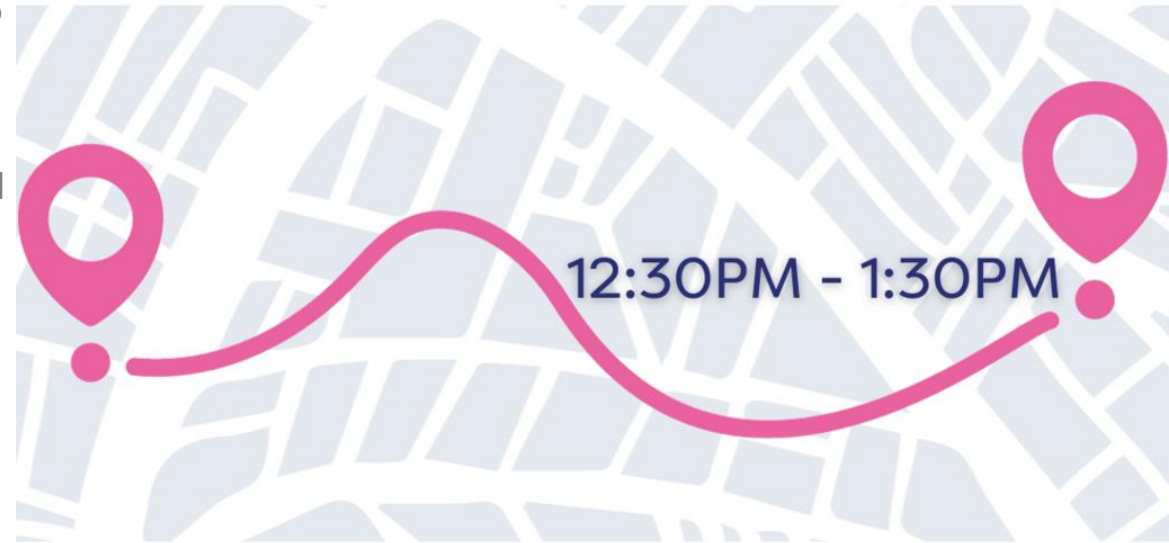
OUT: (*lift our eyes beyond our group*)

We have so far prayer walked Crawley Down, Copthorne and Lingfield. This Sunday we meet at Lower Rd Car Park, Forest Row RH18 5DN for another prayer walk.

- If you are able please join us
- Please pray for revival
- Please pray for God to reveal or encourage plans/timings to see a community of believers emerge

## SUNDAY PRAYER WALKS

we have faith to see the kingdom come in the  
villages around East Grinstead



LINGFIELD  
12TH NOVEMBER



FOREST ROW  
19TH NOVEMBER

meet then walk and pray  
"it may be that the Lord will be with us"  
Joshua 12:14