

Small group optional guide

Freedom encounter: forgiving from the heart

IN: FELLOWSHIP

- 1) We have healing rooms on Monday 6th March where the eldership and a prayer team will be praying with anyone who needs healing
- 2) Share your healing testimonies; people you've prayed for and healing you've received yourself

OUT: PRAYER

- 1) Pray for our 0-18s groups to meet with God on Sundays
- 2) Pray for the Berlin church Plant with Pete and Sarah; they would experience, salvation, healing, signs and wonders

Some key words from Sunday:

Sharon Hill shared a picture of Oak and ivy;

Ivy is wrapped around the oak tree and strangling the life out of it. Jesus has cut off the ivy at the root. It is dead but we have to unwrap the ivy off the oak ourselves.

Kate Bryant shared the example of Japanese gold repairs to pottery;

Kintsugi ("golden joinery"), also known as Kintsukuroi ("golden repair"), is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery by mending the areas of breakage with lacquer dusted or mixed with powdered gold. The Kintsugi technique treats breakage and repair as part of the history of an object, rather than something to disguise or hide in shame.

Similarly Jesus puts together the broken pieces of our lives but the Holy Spirit (gold) wants to fill in the cracks so the vessel is perfect and sealed again

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UP

Key scripture: Matthew 18 The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

1) How important is forgiveness?

It is a matter of life and death?

2) What is forgiveness?

Take pity, cancel debts, let them go

3) How do I forgive?

- Ask Holy Spirit for help

Press into Community "Forgiveness is a form of self-sacrifice done for the greater good" – Tim Keller

Today and tomorrow (make forgiveness a practice)

We always grant forgiveness before we feel it.

WORSHIP

Goodness of God (Vertical worship)

God you're so good - Passion