

### **Sunday 29th Nov - Revealing God's Character**

On Sunday John 3:16 came up a lot. Make time to read it together as a group. What does this verse tell us about God? What does it tell us about people? Is there anything we feel stirred to do differently on the back of reading it?

Chris W started with this scripture on Sunday and was very honest in asking himself the question: am I bothered? We are in a preaching series called scattered in which we are being encouraged to share our reason for hope with those around us. Are you bothered?

God so loved the world that He gave his only Son! We get the benefit of what Jesus did. For us to be bothered the first area to grow in is increasing our heart - growing in passion for the world around us. Are we becoming more like Jesus in our love for those around us?

Jesus revealed God's character ... By who He was.... By His words... By His actions.

Are we becoming more like Jesus by who we are/our words/our actions?

To become more like Jesus, and grow in love for those around us we need the Holy Spirit.

This series is not about us doing more for the sake of it. It is about bringing the life we have been given to others, through the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives.

There are 2 ways we become more like Jesus (which will shape our character and actions) and bring life to those around us, and that is through the fruits, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Read Gal 5:22-23 & 1 Cor 12:7-10

How will you respond to this? How will you look to grow in the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and bring life to those around you?

Pray for a filling of the Spirit within the group - Pray for the gifts and fruits to be at work within this group. How does that look? How can you as a group grow together in this?