OPENDOOR CHURCH SMALL GROUPS

Sun 6th June 2021: *Faith Under Pressure: Accept, hear & receive God's word*

Read 1 Thess 2:13 and 2 Tim 3:16-17

On Sunday Angela highlighted the importance of feeding ourselves on God's word to us, the Bible.

Rick Warren writes….
God's word generates life, creates faith, produces change, frightens the devil, causes miracles, heals hurts, builds character, transforms circumstances, imparts joy, overcomes adversity, defeats temptation, infuses hope, releases power, cleanses our minds, brings things into being, and guarantees our future forever! We cannot live without the Word of God! Never take it for granted.

1) The Thessalonians were encouraged for ***accepting*** God's word, ***hearing*** it and ***receiving*** it. Why do you think all 3 of these are important and how does this challenge you personally?

2) Which of the things Rick Warren writes do you think you need most at the moment? What difference would this make to you? How could you use God's word to help you in this?

3) What was the last Bible verse you read that had an impact on you? Is there anything you need to do to apply this into your own situation?

4) Think about your Bible reading habits. Are you living with a healthy diet, or a snacker living on scraps? What steps could you take THIS WEEK to start a regular, healthy pattern? Agree to check with each other how you are getting on over Whats App or next time you meet.

5) Thank God for his living word and ask Him to help you grow strong through reading and applying it.