

Sunday 21st June 2009 – Grace Turner

Sermon: The Holy Spirit and the presence of God

Questions for discussion

1. What do we/should we expect if Jesus says where two or three gather together in His name HE is there in our midst (Matt.18v20)? What is our expectation of that when we meet in this group, in the larger congregation etc?
2. If we are made in the image of God, to represent (re-present) Him in the world, how does this challenge our lifestyle, our expression, what comes out of mouths etc? Would God make us unable to fulfil His purposes? How do we hope to be carriers of His Presence?
3. The book of Hebrews constantly exhorts us to “Consider Jesus”, how can we do this and form a habit of doing so?
4. Bible mathematics (“One shall chase 1000 and two shall chase 10,000”cf Lev.26vs 7/8 & Deut 32v30). In what way does that challenge our prayer as a group and as individuals. If we want the Presence are we prepared to put in the time?
5. If we want to constantly be filled with the Breath/the Spirit of God, to take His Presence into our world, how can we make getting clean a lifestyle as opposed to an occasional exercise?