

DEVOTEMENT

A CALL TO...



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... BAPTISM



... COMMITMENT



... GIVING

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1. Of the groupings you are a part of beyond the life of church, which groups are most life-bringing and/or close-knit? Why (or why not)?
2. How would you respond to the person who says, *"I love Jesus but not his church"*? Have you ever lived with this tension yourself? Share why. Discuss why this attitude is a problem.
3. What were the ingredients of the early church which made them so effective as a community?
4. How much, do you think, was growth (spiritually, numerically and missionally) in the early church as a direct consequence of their commitment upwardly, inwardly and outwardly? Could it be that God was just doing a new thing (i.e. all boats rise with the tide)?
5. Identify the priorities of the early church. How do they compare to the priorities of CBC? You may want to remind yourself of our vision and values: www.christchurchbaptist.org.uk/our-vision
6. How are you committed to what Chris called, 'upreach'? Why is this the most important aspect of our commitment to Christ?
7. What does 'inreach' look like in your faith journey? How, do you think, could yourself and/or CBC become more effective in this area? Where are we deficient?
8. 'Outreach' ought to be a natural by-product of our commitment to Christ. Do you find this easier said than done? In what ways are you seeking to get involved in the outreach of CBC or even ministries beyond the church?
9. How does your small group encourage you (and you others) in upreach, inreach and outreach?
10. Spend some time praying for each other over these things.