



Kick - Off!

Once again, begin your night with some worship followed by prayer. Here's some starters for you... pick one or two...

"Boldly I Approach" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx94Fg4qZr8>

"O Praise the Name" (Anastasis) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKc>
... or learn a new one...

"Good Good Father" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_m5ZWchiZo

Share

Talk about your week and how you **blessed someone** and **shared a meal**. Spend time praying for people you connected with in this way, or those you desire to connect with.

Watch Video "Learning Jesus" Week 3. You'll find the video and study on our website (<http://thrivechurch.com.au/sent.php>) or here <https://vimeo.com/192542486>

Share some thoughts

- What do you see as the difference between reading (or studying) the Bible and "learning Christ"?
- What does it mean for us to pattern our lives on the Incarnation of Jesus? Where do you see the Incarnation informing your daily life?
- "In the same way the church exists for nothing else but to draw people into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are simply a waste of time." C.S.Lewis
- But the term *incarnational* refers to another dimension of mission. It describes not simply going out but also the difficult work of going deep with others.
- Paul said... "**I want to know Christ**—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead." Philippians 3:10-11 (NIV). What do you make of this statement? What might it mean for us?

Pray: For people to bless and eat with and expect to hear God answer. Write down the name that comes to mind, trust God's voice, and contact that person.

This week - bless and eat with someone, but select a gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John) and begin reading. Take small "bites" and marinate yourself in God's word. If you are struggling to pick, start with John who was closest to Jesus, and get his perspective.