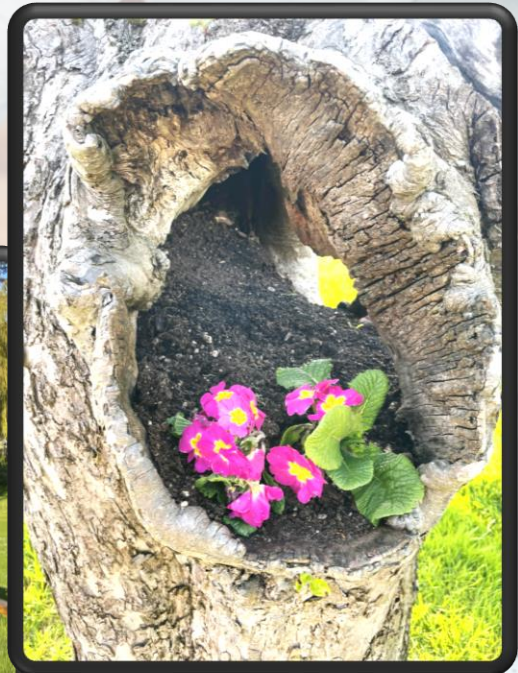




LIFE IN THE BODY

TRUE LIFE IN THE BODY



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One movement: Transformation

"We...are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." (2 Cor 3:18)



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Three parts: Repent & believe
Be baptised
Covenant

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Three parts:



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Call to obedience:

i) Following commands

"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?" (Deut 10:12-13)

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Call to obedience:

ii) Entering 'full life'

*"I have come that [you] may have life,
and have it to the full." (Jn 10:10)*

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A background image showing a group of people from a high angle, with their arms extended and hands stacked in a circle in the center. The people are wearing various casual clothing like jeans, t-shirts, and button-down shirts. The image has a soft, slightly blurred quality, emphasizing the sense of community and shared purpose.

Guide:

- Discover God's story, not...
- Examine biblical narrative, not...
- Seek a transformed life, not
- Use biblical definitions, not...

Asking, seeking, knocking...

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Mt 7:7-8)

Asking, seeking, knocking...

From a planted seed

"If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. (Phil 3:4-6)



Asking, seeking, knocking...

But, in the wrong places

"I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city. I studied under Gamaliel and was thoroughly trained in the law of our ancestors.

I was just as zealous for God as any of you are today. I persecuted the followers of this Way to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison." (Acts 22:4)



Asking, seeking, knocking...

God knows what's deeper

➔ What are you genuinely seeking?

*"You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart." (Jer 19:13)*

A high-angle, top-down photograph of a diverse group of people's arms and hands reaching towards the center, where they are stacked on top of each other in a circular formation. The individuals are wearing various casual clothing items such as denim jeans, a patterned shirt, a green sweater, a light blue button-down shirt, and a grey long-sleeved shirt. The background is a light-colored wooden floor with a visible grain pattern. The overall tone of the image is warm and collaborative.

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