



Why Cells?

• Part 1 6-26th September

What is the most enjoyable thing you have done or place you have been with family or friends over the last 2 months?

Welcome

Worship

What things about Jesus do you find the most inspiring and attractive. Share them with one another and then give thanks to Jesus for who he is and that we know him.

Over the next 2 weeks we will be thinking about the important business of being part of a Christian community—'Why Cells?'. This week we are going to think about key characteristics of a Christian community. Paul writes to an effective Christian community in ancient Greece, in Thessalonica.

Word

Read 1 Thessalonians 1v2-10

- What is Paul's attitude towards the Christians in Thessalonica?
- These Christians have an authentic Christian experience. What is the evidence of this?
- These verses speak a lot about Christian community. What do we learn about the importance and role of being a part of a Christian community?

There are 5 key values to our cell groups

Christ at the centre
Every member ministry
Learning together
Loving one another
Seeking to multiply

- Do you think it is true that these should be marks of every Christian community? Where do we see these worked out in v2-10?
- How effectively do our cells work out these values in practice? What things might we need to work on?

Ask God to grow us in our effectiveness as a community of his people.

Witness

We have an Alpha course starting this term for those who are interested in investigating the Christian faith. The Alpha supper is on Tuesday 29th September. Please think about who you might invite. Pray for them, the course and the team.