



Heart & Soul

'He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." (Isaiah 49:3, NIV)

Pastor Bobbie encouraged us, in a powerful, prophetic message, that God loves the purity of our hearts and trusts us and wants us to grow and expand as we serve Him together and reach people locally as well as globally.

Consider the following questions in relation to your own life.

1. Well done and be encouraged

Read Ephesians 2:19-22 & 1 Corinthians 2:9-10.

How can we, as the church, represent Jesus in the darkness of this world?
Where do you see your place within the church?

2. Allow Him to continue to perfect what He has begun in us together

Read Philippians 1:3-6

God is using you to play a part in His story. What is He doing in your life right now and where do you want to grow?

Read John 15:16.

What has God chosen us for? How can you play a part in being a blessing to others?

3. Know (and treasure) our distinctive

Read Isaiah 49:1-3, 6-9, 13, 16-19 & 22-26.

Discuss some of the qualities described that Bobbie related prophetically to our church.

'Our distinctive is an insatiable, non-competitive, pure-hearted, breath taking, die for the cause, love for our King.' This is how Bobbie described what makes us distinctive as a church. To what extent is that description true of you and where do you need to grow more?

Read Matthew 22:37-38. How can you personally cultivate your love relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Spirit?



Prayer: Pray for a new commitment to be the distinctive church that Bobbie preached about and to fall more in love with Jesus.

PASTORAL CARE

We have a pastoral care team at church to walk alongside people in your group who may be going through a tough time.

Please contact the church office Sydney 02 8853 5353, Melbourne 03 9720 2099, Brisbane 07 3422 8500 or Newcastle 02 4927 1888 to let us know of anybody in your group (with their permission) who have sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, surgeries