



Sunday 20th May

Welcome: What are your thoughts on the Royal Wedding?

Select what order you choose to do the worship and word section.

Worship: Pray in twos or threes each of these for a) ourselves, b) each other, c) our family and friends, d) over EMBC + wider church family

- 1) Pray that the Holy Spirit would equip and empower us to serve, witness and glorify God
- 2) Pray that the Holy Spirit would sanctify us
- 3) Pray that the Holy Spirit would revitalise us and breathe (Ruach) life into us

Someone close by giving a prayer of thanks to God

Word: Acts 2: 1-13

- Q What comes to your mind when you think of the Holy Spirit?
- Q Do you think we sometimes overlook the activity and work of the Holy Spirit?
- Q Have you ever felt or acted as if your Christian journey is a rowing boat (you have to row, work and serve every moment of everyday, doing all we can in our strength)?
- Q In what ways has and is God sanctifying and refining you by His Spirit?
- Q When refining silver, how does the refiner know when his work is done (answer: it is very reflective, the refiner can see his image in it)?
- Q In what way is mission a response to God?
- Q What are the barriers and obstacles stopping us from sharing the gospel more often in our lives?

Witness

Simply be a witness. Share the good news of Jesus with someone this week. Where ever you might be, whether it's at work, out for a walk, with friends, family, playing football, golfing etc. Those who have ears will hear.

Pray over each other for this week, to be equipped by Gods Spirit to be a witness of Jesus, sharing the gospel of hope where ever you are.

