



Worship

You're Beautiful (CD)



Fellowship

What do you most enjoy about worship?

What do you think or feel as you worship?



Discipleship

Listen to the DVD clip by James

- Why should we love God?
- How do we express our love to God?



Read and Reflect: 1 John 4:7-21

- What are the benefits and blessings that come from loving God?
- Even if we have never seen God, how might our love for others make God visible? (v12)
- How does 'perfect love expel all fear'? (v17-19) Can anyone share an experience of how God's love has helped them cope with fear?
- Why do we need the Spirit living in us? (v13). Think back to James' talk. In what ways does the Spirit help us express our love to God?
- Read v19-21. What reasons does John give for loving others? Is there someone whom you haven't shown love to? Take a moment of quiet to ask God to give you an opportunity for that relationship to be restored?



Evangelism

John 3:16 is probably the most famous bible verse in the world!

Does anyone know it from memory?

- Why is God's love such a driving force for us to tell other people the 'good news'?
- Have you ever been so "in love" that you just had to tell the world? Ask God to place in you that kind of overwhelming love.



Ministry

Get into 2's and slowly read out the extract from Hosea 11:1-9 to the person next to you, adding their name into the gaps. Then close your eyes and listen to the other person reading it out with your name in.

When was a child, I loved I taught to walk, taking up in My arms. I wrapped cords of love around and I lifted up like a baby to my cheek. I bent down to and gently laid food before him/her. How can I give up on you, O ! O How can I let you go!