

# What does being 'one-but-not-the-same' mean for us in this time?

117 responses



# What has God been doing since our last gathering?

Walk-ins

17 Popular

Deepening desire for  
discipleship

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Baptisms

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More people exploring  
faith

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More baptisms than  
ever before

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Raising up leaders

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People are open to  
spiritual conversations

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Increased baptisms,  
revitalisation, evangelism  
with Alpha, discipleship

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# What has God been doing since our last gathering?

Drawing people to Himself

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People returning in person to gathering

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Young adults sharing Jesus and inviting friends to church

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People of no faith are seeking out meaning through the church.

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People coming in "from the cold" to explore Jesus

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Causing us to re-imagine what the church is at the core.

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Opening us to new possibilities

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Young adults sharing their faith with their friends and seeing them come to faith

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# What has God been doing since our last gathering?

Teenagers and Young Adults coming to know Jesus and wanting to be baptised- also passionate about church and worship

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Transitioning us into a new paradigm

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Drawing people

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Genuine community is becoming more fruitful than formal ministry.

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More people have come to faith

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Leaders being developed People exploring faith People walking in

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Moving in people

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People experiencing healing

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# What has God been doing since our last gathering?

Shifting our  
presuppositions

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People outside the church  
are happy to read the  
Bible with a Christian  
friend

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Waking up the church to the  
differentiated nature of being  
a Christ follower. Also, helping  
the church find its voice, being  
a beacon of hope. Beginning  
to believe in the legitimacy of  
the gospel

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Lowering the walls of  
the church.. Stability  
and momentum.

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Explore new discipling  
focus

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Attendance at weekend  
services are growing.  
Approx 15%up on last year.

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Reconfiguring our church. We  
have lost a lot of people who  
were going through the  
motions, gained many seeking  
new faith in changed times.

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Increased number of  
families with children in  
church.

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Stirring the hearts of people to yearn for something deeper

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Growing unity. walk ins seeking Jesus. Many many baptisms. There is peace in the valley and a sense of hope. Remarkable provision.

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Moving, growing in numbers, growing in faith, growing in relationship with God, stretching, people searching

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Lay people re-engaging into service

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Recognising women leaders

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God is drawing seekers into our services.

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Baptisms, increase in young adults, first time commitments, people stepping into new leadership roles, community wanting church initiatives,

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Hunger for a new things from God's spirit

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People turning to God

Momentum in evangelism,  
empowered members within  
church, and baptisms.  
Greater collaboration across  
churches and prayer focus.

Greater work with the poor  
and marginalized  
(homelessness & prisons)  
building new sense of  
community

Baptisms are multiplying.  
Women leaders are in the  
being recognised

Steadily growing His  
kingdom

Hunger for God's Word and  
Spirit in both men and the  
next generations. People  
reprioritising small groups.

Greater dependence on Him -  
listening and following his  
lead Raising up young leaders  
who are exploring ministry as a  
call Sparking unchurched people  
to explore faith

Increasing prayer. Renewing  
and Strengthening people in  
their faith. The nominal  
drifting off and quiet quitting.



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People putting wanting to serve

The rediscovery of the local church as a community of followers of Jesus experiencing Christian formation.

Brought us back to the core and forced us to address deeper missiological questions.

Strengthening leadership

Baptisms. Young people with serious discipleship questions. Older Christians seeking to grow in understanding of their faith. People facing realities of living for Christ in a hostile culture.

Re engaging with short term missions

Lives are being transformed through relationships

Alpha is proving an effective ministry in drawing people into a relationship with Jesus



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Challenge to move from  
program to relationship

A strong response to  
openness to the Spirit

Discipleship through our care  
ministries; courses, food  
pantry, coaching, grief, etc