

What is Church? – Church Alive – 21st November

What is Church?/What creates Church?/What are the Key elements?/What do I want to see in Church?

Prayer/Worship and Presence of God

Prayer (x2)

Worship

A closer encounter with Jesus, and family and friends

Coming together to lift up God's name and express our dependence on and awe of him.

Presence of God

Prayer with and for each other to build us up to respond to God's heart for people and nation

God's Presence with Father, Son, Holy Spirit, evident in 3 and 1 but also their distinct roles

Worship to take me into the intimacy of the Father – praise, adoration, thanks to my God

A boiler room where we can enter into his presence and feel the heat

Family/Friends/Fellowship

Family (x5) – A place to be 'me'/home/Security

Fellowship

Friendship

Support – Mutual

Building Relationships

Mission

Place of Equipping and Sending (x2)

Caring for each other – Prayerful and practical

Encourage each other to press into God

Developing

Growth

A place of building

Healing/Encouragement

Refresh

Emotional and Spiritual Uplift

Encouragement

Healing – Physical and Emotional

Playing your part

Sharing gifts to benefit each other

Exploring gifts of individuals and their needs spiritually

Other

An Oasis

Giving

Honest

Miracle

Teach

Fun (x2)

Fun/Joy/Excitement – Moving, adaptable without compromise on truth

Able to change plans or set “script” if someone/something requires that

Church is love in action: love for Jesus, Father and the Spirit

Forgiveness

Unconditional Love

Acceptance of others always even when you can't understand them

Body of people like-minded, desperate to know God better not just facts about him

The Word put into practice with a solid foundation of belief. Teaching of Doctrine.

Prophetic Words

Intimacy with God

Song Writing/Craft/Music

Children having a place