

Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 14 May 2023 Week 5 – Enjoying God Together

1. What struck you most from Sunday's Sermon?

Please read Hebrews 10.19-25

We can...

Acknowledge what this passage says about the opportunity given to the people of God to relate to God in an unrestricted way and grow in our relationship together with God. And we can also...

Affirm that this opportunity is available for all believers – including us. And we can also...

Enjoy and Celebrate meeting with God together and growing together in our relationship with Him and each other.

- 2. How does the writer of Hebrews help encourage the believers to move beyond simply 'Acknowledging' and 'Affirming' the opportunity of meeting and growing together with God in a new way to actually 'Enjoying and Celebrating' and going for it?
- 3. How might we do the 'let us...' (v22-25) stuff in our small groups, spiritual friendships, and in the church family gatherings?
- 4. Why is meeting together important?

Please read Isaiah 12.2-6

We relate to God personally and together as a community - We need both. A community relating well with God together will help and inspire us as individuals to enjoy God more fully in our personal lives.

BUT ALSO...

We as individuals can each help and inspire the church community to enjoy and trust God more.

- 5. How does Isaiah help to inspire, influence and encourage the people of God to enjoy and worship and trust God more?
- 6. 'What we bring to church is just as important as what we take from it' How might we prepare ourselves to be a blessing to our church family when we meet?

Please read Colossians 3.10-16 and Galatians 3.26-29

- 7. What do the verses Col 3.10-11 and Gal 3.26-29 reveal about the God-given identity of our family as the people of God?
- 8. Are you excited to be able to be part of such a community?
- 9. How does Col 3.12-16 help us in moving from 'Acknowledging' and 'Affirming' the identity of this new community, to 'Enjoying and Celebrating' it together?