

John 14:1-7

Welcome

Share your Festival stories—this could be of Festival Teesside or of another Festival you have enjoyed attending. What was the best thing?



Worship

Spend some time in praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings of Festival Teesside—numbers which attended, people who responded, the 100s of volunteers, good weather, working with other Christians, the good atmosphere and lack of incident etc.



Word

1. Read John 14:1-7
2. To understand why the disciples might be 'troubled' look back at Ch 13—read vs 18-38.
3. Vs 6—if someone said to you that Jesus was not THE way (truth/life) but A way (truth/life), what would you say?
4. Vs 7— Christian faith is primarily about knowing a person. It is about a personal relationship with Jesus.



What does having a personal relationship with Jesus mean?

5. How would you describe having a personal relationship with Jesus to someone who does not yet know him?

5. What helps our personal relationship with Jesus grow?

6. Great prayers in the bible are about knowing God more deeply.

Can you think of some examples?

(If you get stuck..... Psalms 27:4-12, 42, 63 Colossians 1:9-12 Ephesians 3:14-21)?

What do we learn from this? How might this change the way we pray?

Witness

Acts 2:42— bible (Apostles Teaching), fellowship (church), communion (breaking bread) prayer. Tried and tested ways in which our personal relationship with God through Jesus grows.



Take time this week to reflect on these four key elements and ask Jesus to show you ways in which you need to dig more deeply into them.