

Basics of faith 6 – What do we believe about new life and the church?

### Discussion Questions

In what ways does understanding Salvation as being from sin and to life counter any impression that Christian faith is negative and overly focussed on the wrong we do.

The recording did not cover a discussion on the gifts of the Holy Spirit exercised in the church.

Spend time reading – 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 what are spiritual gifts given for?

What gifts do you see being exercised in your group?

Continue to read on verses 12-26. Reflect on this vision of the church which is united in purpose yet with a diverse group of people actively participating in it. Here we have a clear indication of the care we are to give to one another in the body.

The goal of this series has been to help each of us to really think – what do I believe? Behaviour flows from belief. How has this series helped you to be surer in your mind of what you believe?

Pray for each other that each would grow into the fullness of life God has for us.

I am very grateful for the work of Michael Jessup behind the camera. Michael has made a series of videos related to conservation of God's Good earth: if you do a YouTube search: Michael Jessup: the issue of Marine Litter, or Michael Jessup: turn all the lights off you'll get two of his earlier works.

Or follow these links to see some of his work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAkdq2vXox0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrsbv9qILRs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJ3G7R2w19s>

<https://youtu.be/Mz51Lqc6ODc>

Bible Reading: John 10:10, Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 12

Reading: Tom Wright Simply Christian Chapters 9 & 10.