

- When we felt most connected as a group & to God's word.
↳ reflection time that allowed understanding & communication w/ God

- Sharing in each person's journey
↳ the high & lows are important.
↳ making these connections strong makes it easier when we are away / alone.

The diversity among us

| | |
|------------------|---|
| - writers | } listening to how we place God into our everyday lives |
| - poets | |
| - artists | |
| - teachers | |
| - counsellors | |
| - tradesmen | |
| - health workers | |
| - gardeners | |
| - scientists | |
| | |

The sharing of meals, movies, time away together, games, art shows, open table
The connectedness of church as humans with different interests.

Story 2

* Clean the beach / tidy the park
* Open Table man with collective ukulele

Acts type stuff
Doing stuff together
practical christ

The time when Ross + Andrew shared a special time of reconciliation during communion.

{our commitment individually + corporately, to do the hard thing, to be faithful, to overcome}

Story 4

We enjoyed the hospitality of aboriginals and learnt from their stories

Story 3

A member needed a car so we bought one

Story 5

When one of our number is sulking we stop listen and minister.

Story 1

Reconciliation

An enduring tension between me and another was defused when she took the initiative and broke bread with me

Story: 

being listened to and understood in countless emotional storms when the words won't come... but knowing my friends are patient to wait.

feeling safe enough to leak

Lindsay & Ann @ open table.

listening to Lindsay talking about his journey home to the father.

The sense of unity and desire to comfort was very strong.

Lindsay

- When we felt most connected as a group & to God's word.
↳ reflection time that allowed understanding & communication w/ God

- Sharing in each person's journey
↳ the high & lows are important.
↳ making these connections strong makes it easier when we are away from home.

Devotion to teaching

- teaching from the bible
- learning from church
- understanding god more



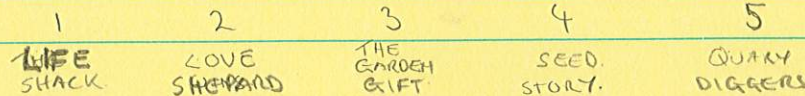
STORY 1-5 (STRUCTURE)

1/ Jeremiah 6:16 - Re-oration

2/ Matthew 5:1-16 - Blessing

3/ Act's 2:... 40-47....

Re-story-ation



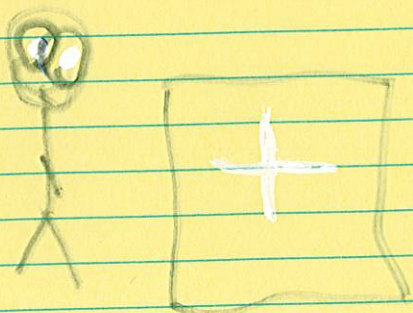
my church



"My Church"

"I ~~feel~~ like being there, it's like I belong"

+



Baptism's At Bron & Shmies'

Always love baptism.

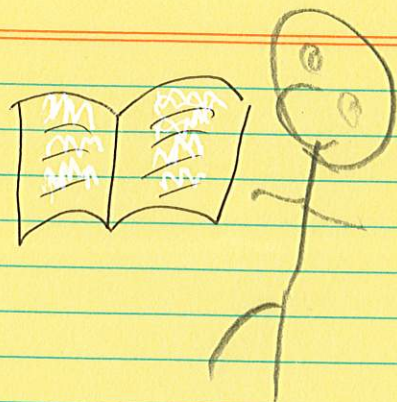
Lindsay

5. Sharing with My Class

Being able to read the Bible to my students. Their questions, joy and enthusiasm. Sharing with Quarry so that we can pray for the children in my class. My witness is far from "perfect" but I think (Christ) has been (glorified) so that my students can seek Him.

STORY 3 (GARDEN)

- Bill Pitt - All the Father wants in Place
- Garden Planted - Tanna
- Garden Delegated - N^r Ipswich (Sunder)
- Garden Re-entered - Kolo
- Kevania Daxus (Benson)



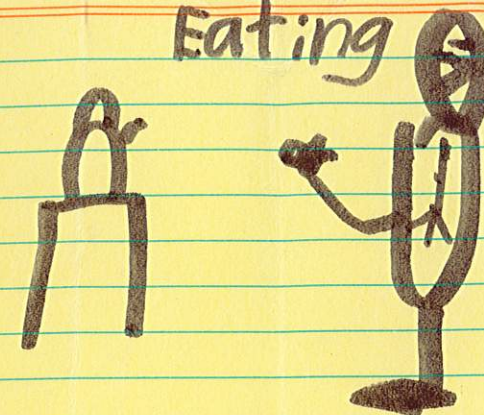
"Listening to Bible Stories"

Communion

Sharing food with others to connect with god through it



Eating

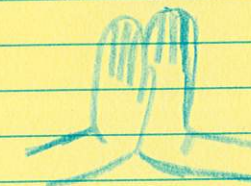


Prayer

- people to pray for us
- people help us cope



PRAYER



I LIKE TO HAVE SOME PLACE THAT I AM NEEDED AND WHERE I CAN HELP OTHERS

SHARING + COMMUNION FOOD

SHOWS THAT JESUS IS THERE TO PROVIDE FOR US

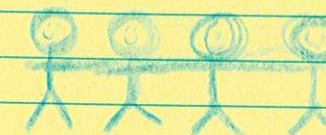


Build on God and Understanding Jesus

- Find out more about god
- Connect with Jesus = empowered by Spirit = opened doors

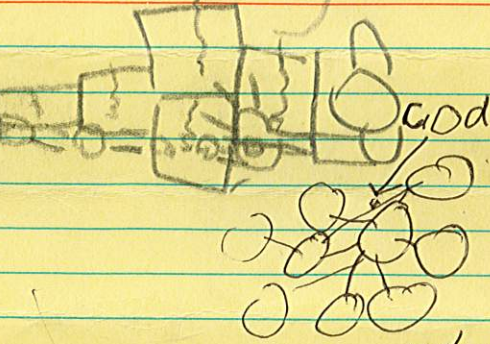


Retreats + Meeting Together BELONGING



Chalings

Helps us persevere in challenges



"Challenges" challenge your brain (learn about God) your neurone paths stronger.

In communion after the weekend with Dhiyaan Aboriginal community, seeing Ross & Andrew forgive each other & reconcile as family in Jesus. It was real & humble & costly. There was connection & accountability. The girls sharing communion is a highlight. - the body & blood of Christ.

Prayer
Meeting together
Breaking Bread
Apostles teaching
Sharing

Open Book on work, seeing people discover how to practice being filled as a cup with God's grace, to overflow to their dry colleagues & workplaces with God's provision. Seeing faith & work come together in one calling. Forming new habits & using our bodies to remember God is with us during the week - no sacred-secular divide.

Open sharing weeks & Scripture engagement where God is clearly speaking. He uses our different personalities, gifts & take on the world - dove-tailing it together to give us bread for the journey. I know God's real & engaged when he speaks, bringing his word alive in our living dreams words & wisdom coming together to guide our steps.

STORY 2 (SHEPARD) LOVE

- Farmers Son
- Sheep & Goats - Being Sheep & Flock
- Shepard - The Good, Bad, Ugly.
- Leave nothing, in everything a gift.

Easter Egg Hunt

At Easter Quarry organised an Easter egg hunt for Jess & Rosie.

It was a wonderfully welcoming event to tell them they were valued.

Naheen

SCRIPTURE
ENGAGEMENT

SHARING

LEARNING FROM
OTHERS

Story: 

impromptu meals with members of the group - a chance to deepen our more personal connections and have a glimpse into what life is like in each others' homes. the fastest way to friendship is over a shared meal.... we must do it often.

4. Learning to Read the Bible Prayfully.

This is ongoing and has become part of my daily life. The Word of God is alive. It shapes who I am, filters what I read/view from other teachers. My next step is to have it always at the front of my mind.

STORY 4 (SEED) word story DMA

Plan

- Word as Root/Energy Creating
- Story as visible Reality
- Seeds as DMA of Divine
- Seed in soil & subterranean habitat ecosystem.

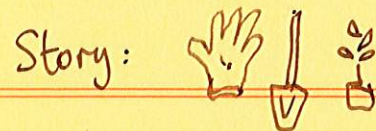
Joining with Anstead Reserve bush care, walking with our neighbours & serving in simple ways cultivating in creation. Sharing (giving & receiving) hospitality, & real conversations over marshy... In a similar way seeing people outside our group experience God's love & provision (e.g. Major Project reef care or the blind guy lost & found through the overflow of our loving community).

1. Canberra

Nicole and Nadine. Meeting together throughout the week to pray together, support each other, seek God. Praying in our workplaces. Praying with the churches in Canberra. Our small group and church. We had vision and purpose but more love.



that weekend like in the thunderstorm around Lindsay's Camino trail at Noosa... the wild joy and shared experience of wild + water and a thunderous down pour. Observing how different people coped and managed under the slight pressure of discomfort seeing Dave M shivering in his white shirt, transparent with rain but his spirit undaunted!



sharing our witness to others - working with the Anstead Bush care group and showing Rob and the crew that we care for creation and wanted to join them in their labour

Wrestling with Trans Issues.

No one enjoyed talking over the trans issues, but we still wrestled with the truth. Uncomfortable but determined to follow the Lord.

Nathan

STORY 5 (QUARRY DIGGERS)

- Diggers entering into Soil/Rock
- People to get dirty with.
- Desert living, Dependent Living
- Bio filia, a Healing Habitat.
- Processing COVID in ZOOM

just fellowshiping. The practices, fun of Open Book, especially the the creogram. The retreat time together 2019 warm nights sharing dinner with different friends in the group. spending time with the girls - sometimes half or more the day. sharing birthdays. feeling loved, accepted & safe in the group.

2. Mount Alford Retreat

Communion - being together, so much fun and good talk. Learning contemplative practices and practicing them. The blessing of Shayne's curries.

Learning From the BIBLE



LEARNING ABOUT GOD

Open table on Home + Exile - beautiful food + everyone sharing vulnerably about pain in identity with parents + finding their family in God. Honest sharing, empathy, prayer + love. Beauty in food + faces + art, + stories, + setting.

3. Easter 2019

Understanding the gravity of Jesus's sacrifice. Having the space to understand deeply and personally. Dave's sensitive planning was divinely inspired so that I could see and hear.

* Prayer

Praying for others + being prayed for esp when I'm not coping. Crying with others.

Seeing others in pain

seems to help my own

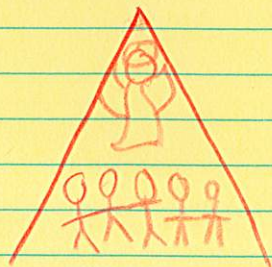
love of others + creation


- I love meeting outdoors, unhurried
- I love working for the reverse, picking up rubbish together :) the best conversations.
- I'm thankful that we look out for each other, are patient + kind.
- we care + support each other's health.

We're walking along the path + a bird is spotted in the bush. we stop, watch + appreciate.

Meeting with Quarry

- sense of belonging
- community

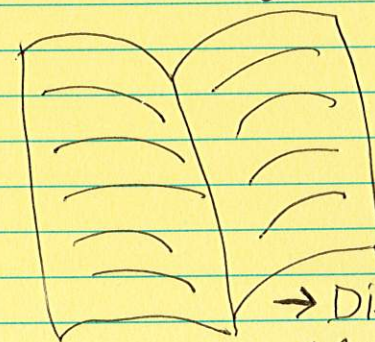


INITIATE - story  how big is our tent?

the camp at Mt Alford where we hung out together - eating meals and contemplating a growth in our little close knit group with hesitation and concern - none wanting to lose what we thought was integral to our Quarry group. Now we contemplate a profound shift in the loss of Dave + Nick - I guess we trust in the God who underpins our group - no matter how many we are.

* Reading +

learning from the Bible.



Listening to what God is saying through reading big stories of Scripture → Discovering new things about God.

→ Horse rides for Jess.
one day at church

* you get to do things you

wouldn't normally do, but God knows yr hearts + what you really love.

Collective group wisdom

Sharing + learning from others

God speaking through the collective sharing.

Prayer
Breaking bread
Meeting together
devotion to teaching
Sharing what they had

they enjoyed the favor of the people
God added to their number.

community - Acts 42-46

meeting outdoors or in each others homes. I've loved opening our own home, especially spontaneously. when I first lived at Karama Devora our home was alive with children, sharing meals, crazy fun, prayer, music, celebrations + activities. This has also been my Quarry experience memorable: penance 19, 20, progressive dinner Christmas 2019. Baptism in our Spa 2018

Bronx lesson on Watchmen

Bronx taught Jess + Rosie about being a watchman on the wall. she came in with the best lesson despite being so concerned about the topic. She was determined to give something of value.

Author

STORY 1 (seeds of SHACK) Dog

- A place was built but abandoned.
- Trauma, Decay take place of Dog.
- God can be found where he seems absent.
- Trauma as a catalyst for Re-creation

EXPLORING, REVISITING + RE IMAGINING THE ANCIENT PATHS + CHURCH EXPRESSIONS. TAKING THE THEORY OF OPEN BOOK READINGS INTO PRACTICE. PRAISE FOR Nikki

IN QUARRY WE HAVE THE LITURGY AS OUR FRAMEWORK BUT THE FREEDOM OF THE SPIRIT TO CHANGE/ADAPT.

TIMES OF OPEN HONEST EMOTION

LAUGHTER + TEARS WITHOUT FEAR
WALKING TOGETHER IN OUR PRIVATE TURMOILS.
+ TRIUMPHS.

CREATING SPACES OF VULNERABILITY + TRUST

Meeting each others needs -

- * Quarry - praying for Shayne, Bron. Reel's philippian trip after only just meeting us.
- * my practice - coming together to help me move my counselling practice + clean up.
- * some lovely sisters giving me heaps of quality time April 2019 to pray for healing, for leaving me + listening me in so many ways. + There is more!

CONTRIBUTING TO THE LIVES OF OUR
WORK PLACES AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS
THROUGH \$ (TITHE), PRAYER, SERVICE

JIGSAW PUZZLES.

NOT JUST DISCERNING WISDOM THROUGH SCRIPTURE
TOGETHER, BUT ALSO SHARING DREAMS, LISTENING
EXPERIENCES MIDWEEK WHICH ARE FOR THE BENEFIT
OF OTHERS IN THE GROUP.

Meeting with Quarry

- sense of belonging
- community



Support

Emotionally supported so fully that
I felt they hold physically

The Book of ACTS re-enacted

Onboard with my ♥'s area of
support & added (financially & prayer)
- Annie & her farm.

INTERACTION + EXPOSURE TO NATURE

even if DISCOMFORT. DISTURBS US. THROUGH.

(NOOSA BEACH WALK.)

FLORA, FAUNA, WEATHER.

First encounter

Welcoming - welcomed.

Accepting of each other without reservation
Warmth.

Sense of 'Placement'.

Knowledge of 'rightness' - this is HOME?

Finding & being free to be free 😊

Expression in honesty - being true (or as
the girls said "being real").

Unity (follow-on from Dove-tailing)



In prayer, through the week, small groups
Open Table & fellowships.

Dove-tailing

Within the meeting time the revelations
from Father around a specific pericope
are dove-tailed? (Actually no surprises
there?)

Revelations/words/Passages/^{pictures} - read, given,
received through the week often
are common to more than one
member of the Quarry Family.

Ministry with Jo + Trish at Noel + Deb's
place that came after Quarry. lunch had
finished

No time constraints.

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER
CHURCH CAMP @ MT ALFORD

I ENJOY THESE MOST BECAUSE IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW & LOVE OTHERS IN OUR CHURCH GROUP. TO BREAK BREAD & SHARE OUR LIVES IN A CASUAL ENVIRONMENT. SOME OF THE BEST CONVERSATIONS HAPPEN AROUND THE KITCHEN SINK.

Enjoyed the time when Taesa came to visit. She was going through a very difficult time and we were able to stop and pray for her, listen to her, and make the whole morning about her as the Holy Spirit led us.

The fellowship over our weekend away at Noosa was great. Especially our forest & beach walk in the rain. Shared meals are always special.

CHRIST PIECES QUARRY CHURCH IS FOR ME THE CLOSEST & MOST REAL REPRESENTATION OF WHAT LIFE CHURCH & LIVING CHURCH IS. QUARRY HAS HELPED ME SEARCH MORE & UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE (GOD) FATHERS HEART FOR MY LIFE & FOR OTHERS LIVES. THIS IS WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT MINISTERS TO MY HEART & I COME ALIVE IN HIM.

Prophetic words, answered prayers & testimonies are the best times because they tap in to connection with God & others.

I have appreciated all the walks to quarry, the chats in the carpark, the mid-week catch-ups, and the prayers & texts of encouragement. Especially supporting Sam with his book launch.

A wintry, home-made Sunday lunch

pizza at Noel & Deb's

teacher

who listens for me, and want to see the brokennesses healing.

a people I pray for walk through toward

"THE GOLDFINCH REDEEMED"

OPEN BOOK. HAS BEEN BOTH A STRUGGLE & A RELEASE. FOR ME. IT HAS BEEN A SAFE FORUM TO DISCUSS SOME TOUGH SUBJECTS & ALSO HAS BEEN AN ENCOURAGING & SOMETIMES CATHARTIC TIME. IT HAS BEEN BOTH A LEARNING & A STRUCTURED SPACE TO DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF WRITTEN EXPRESSION.

OPEN TABLE HAS BEEN AN ENCOURAGING & LOVING EXPRESSION OF PEOPLE'S GIFTS OF HOSPITALITY & INCLUSIVENESS AND SHARING OF LIVES LIVED AND THE STORIES AROUND THEM.

Sitting around sharing our insights into God's word each week.

A communion with each other & with God

We experience - the rational

& learn from: - the mystic

- the practical

- the compassionate

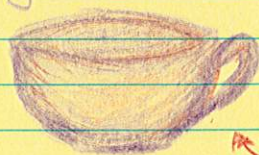
- the wise

The image of the jigsaw puzzle.

(Mt Alford Lodge)

Our weekend away:

being together seeing each person more deeply are, what they bring...



like morning coffee

Being in each others spaces, being with you, for extended time

@ Quarry -

having &'s as the

person TOGETHER is needed



(many Sundays)

presence active

voices of each

draw out what

for today.

in ways we have not planned, prepared or could have predicted.

Journeying towards God together

- Walking up the road to & from the quarry provides the image of pilgrimage

- Learning about & from each other

- The ordinariness of walking & chatting yet the deeper of doing life together

The girls leading

~~that~~ "speak, Lord your servants are listening"

It is so heart-warming to see others grow + lead + capture the heart of things so beautifully

Good times together, when we are relaxed + laugh.

* the play reading night at Deb + Noel's *

The honesty when we share with each other

- we cry

- we laugh

- we admonish

- we rejoice

- we support

- we share feelings

- we share hopes/dreams

- we share disappointments & fears

All surrounded by love.

A few weeks ago when we shared our inadequacies of attending church

Our trip to Dalby

It was so earthy, grounded & wholistically good...

- meeting with like-minded people

- being enriched by their dreams & plans

- working together

- visiting the marketplace together (Nathan + Melissa's cafe)

- nature + silence eg. the rain coming sleeping outdoors

My favourite time everyweek is the silence, when we first sit down after greeting each other.

It is special to me because sitting in silence, amidst those who know & love each other, + ~~seek~~ while listening to God feels like a holy & intimate space #isnot