Wednesday Night Bible Study 13/06/2018

"EVANGELISTIC CONVERSATIONS"

Reflection: Tonight, we are going to journey together in "Evangelistic conversations" which coincides with our BELLS project. Firstly, we are going to look at an evangelistic conversation Philip has with an Ethiopian from the book of Acts. Secondly, we will discuss Margaret and Robert's approach to how they conversed with their new neighbour Nigel in our role play.

For those of us who attended last week, looked at the theme of "Salt and Light" from Matthew 5:13-16. After closely looking at these verses as well as considering what is stated in James 1:22-24, we spent some time discussing how we can share our faith and what it means to be salt and light.

Let's face it, having evangelistic conversations can be a challenging time. As we will see with Margaret and Robert! However, with some good conversation tools, we can foster a good approach to conversing well with someone about Jesus. Let's hope we see what tools we can adopt tonight.

Before we look at our role play, let's read together Acts: 8 26-40 and highlight some of the themes which stand out.

Who is the person Philip is conversing with? How would you describe him? How would you describe the conversation?
What do you think about Philip's approach? Describe how he converses with the Ethiopian Eunuch in verses 31-35

3) What are the ongoing parts of the narrative in verses 36-40?

4) Margaret, Robert and Nigel are going to demonstrate an example of what could be a good approach and maybe a not so good approach of sharing the gospel to a neighbour with a role play. Closely observe what the interaction is like. Discuss what you think worked well as well as what didn't work well. Why was one approach better than the other? We will discuss this after we have observed the conversation.

5)	Let's now watch the video on from the Training to Proclaim series. After watching the first video, what did you observe and what comments do you have to make?
6)	Nigel is going to share an exert from Mike Frost's book "The Shaping of things to Come" Let's listen to the illustration of Wells and Fences. What do you think are the differences between the attractional approach (fences) and the centered approach (Wells)?
	Let's spend some time in prayer for each other and for those who God is placing on our hearts to converse with and share the gospel.