

Prayer Meeting Notes – 14th August 2019. During our season of prayer.

Picture of a door which it's shut. the Lord wants free access, but we have shut him out.

Picture of being on an treadmill doing the right things but not actually getting anywhere. Get off the treadmill and get walking and then we can start running. Stop going in our own strength and depend upon Him.

Lord please forgive us for closing the door. For being busy with church and not with our relationship with you. Let us be released into deeper intimacy again.

Purify us. Our motives, thoughts and actions. Our posture! Clear out the baggage in our walks with you. Take us back to the cross. To know nothing save Christ and Him crucified. That we would have a fresh understanding of what the cross means for us and for the world which you call us to love.

John the disciple leaning on Jesus chest being loved. The depth of the love that God has for us. God wants us to be lifted up because of the love He has for us.

That we would know afresh who we are as sons and daughters of the living God.

For the joy set before him He endured the cross. The joy is in bringing many sons to glory, those that the Lord is drawing and calling.

Nostalgia - home pain - home sick. We are feeling pain for home. The pull from home (heaven) is what is causing us divine distress because we don't yet see what we know we need. A glimpse of home. This is the pain of His heart that we are feeling as we cry out "Your Kingdom come, your will be done!" The pain is the birth pangs before the birth.

pain leads to passion which leads to compassion.