

Worship??



The aim of the church
service at MBC

a people

FULLY
ALIVE



Faith
giving us wings



Musselburgh Baptist Church

A People

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Restored
Resourced - Released

Psalm 116

- A psalm that reflects the journey of a person coming before the Lord and stating not only what he believes, but is also honest about what has happened, the challenges he faces, as well as what he knows about the Lord. While also recognising that worship is all about a response to Gods goodness!
- A spiritual transaction of mind, body, soul and spirit. A thought, a feeling, a committment, an experience.

WORSHIP THAT RESTORES OUR -

- Perspective – Throughout the week we face all sorts of ideas and challenges, Worship that reminds us that God has not left us alone – he is with us, he is God and he loves the world
- Position in Christ – As loved children of God, often our confidence is shaken, it is not what we have done, but what He has done that counts.
- Relationship with God. Oft times we come burdened by our sin *or someone elses*. Worship is an opportunity for us to again come to the Cross and discover freedom and forgiveness, for our self and the other!
- Relationship with one another – The devil hates unity in the body of Christ, worship that encourages and restores fellowship brings a blessing.

WORSHIP THAT RESOURCES US TO LIVE OUT OUR LIFE IN CHRIST WITH

- Practical tools and examples– ideas that can be practiced in Church and used throughout the week at home, and at work and by ourselves to keep our connection with God and resounds in our daily experience
- Experiences of engaging with the Holy Spirit enabling to act out our faith and *resource* us
- Connecting to others that will support, pray and interact with us through the weeks so we know we face this world together, and not alone.

WORSHIP THAT RELEASES US FROM

- Spiritual blockages of what we assume God wants of us, we want to see people set free from performance objectives and be happy to be who God has made them and to engage with God as they are.
- The darkness that tries to oppress us, the sin that tries to entangle us, and the evil one that tries to condemn us often through FEAR
- Malaise and burn out and inspires us for our daily living, daily mission, and daily grind
- Whatever that may hold us back and into the joy of the Lord and friendship of fellow believers without judging or feeling judged

So How will we do this?

- Prayer – this is spiritual work
- Education, learning and *unlearning*
- Planning
- Structure – grapes and vines and stuff
- Participation and creativity
- Make some mistakes – we're not perfect



How? – it will take us all

- Prepare yourself if possible.
- Mind your expectations
- Keep open
- Everyone should not just look out for their own needs (Phil 2:4)
- Mind, body, soul and spirit
- Offer to be involved
- Pray for our “service”