

Theme & Passage(s)	Theme: One Weekend - Taste and see that the Lord is good! Passages: Psalm 34
Welcome	Share your personal highlights from One Weekend. What impacted you and why?
Worship	<p>Psalms and songs: <i>Good, Good Father</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_m5ZWchiZo</p> <p>Worship Ideas: Read the whole of Psalm 27, or focus on verse 4 and the psalmist's desire to dwell and delight in the Lord's goodness. You may want to invite prayers of thanksgiving and delight in God or you could share stories of God's goodness in your lives.</p>
Word/ Read & Reflect	<p>Begin in silence, welcoming the Holy Spirit to guide you. If you haven't already read the passage read it now and then be silent. Read again. Be silent once more, attentive to the Spirit.</p> <p>Share out of this experience...</p> <p>If time, consider some of the following questions...</p> <p>Verse 1 speaks of David praising God at 'all times'. In times of difficulty we can turn to God or we can turn away from Him. What have been your personal experiences in your relationship with God when faced with difficulties? Do you tend to turn towards or away from Him when under pressure?</p> <p>Read Romans 8:28, 31, 35-39. What do these passages tell us about God and what are the implications for us as His children?</p> <p>Gareth Lloyd-Jones talked about God's desire for us to experience joy. He said 'Whatever our circumstances or natural disposition, the secret of contentment is finding delight and satisfaction in God'. Our verse for the year (v.4) invites us to move from intellectual belief in the goodness of God to the actual experience of it. How have you experienced the goodness of God this year?</p>
Working it out	Gareth finished his sermon by saying that unless we have tasted and seen the goodness of the Lord, we will not have anything to offer a waiting and watching world. Pray for one another that you will experience a deeper revelation of God's goodness. You could pray for specific situations that folk may be facing at the moment and/or could pray for one another as we seek to offer this good news to those who do not yet know Him.