



# Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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## NewsFlash!

### Sunday 16th September 2007

**This morning:** 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion  
*Worship: David Evans; Preacher: Ian Johnson*

*We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today*

**This afternoon:** 3.00 pm Sunday School leaders' meeting at Dave & Viv's home

**Monday:** 10.45 am Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home

**Tuesday:** 7.30 pm House Group at Mechelle's home

**Wednesday:** 9.30 am Coffee Shop in the Social Hall (*until 11.30 am*)

**Next Sunday:** 9.00 am Open up and set up hall for worship

9.30 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall

10.00 am Finish setting up Social Hall

10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall

*Focus on the persecuted church, with the Johnsons*

### Thought for the Week – from Caroline

2 Kings 6:17: "Then Elisha prayed, Lord, I pray You, open his eyes that he may see, ..."

In this story Elisha is praying that his servant is able to see something that is invisible to the natural world but is visible to him in the supernatural by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Last week Derek Savage gave us 16 reasons for passionate clarity. One of those reasons was:

Cultivate self awareness. Learn to say NO and learn your weaknesses.

Learning self awareness is very very important, not in a naval gazing or introspective way, but by allowing the Holy Spirit to give you supernatural insights in the whys and wherefores of your reactions, attitudes, thinking, motives, prejudices, strongholds, etc.

In fact I would go as far as to say without self awareness you will find it almost impossible to grow.

You see, some things only the Holy Spirit can show us because we are blind to them, so we have to be open and willing to receive (willing because some things we might not actually like hearing and then we may build up a resistance to receiving).

Another thing Derek said was "Let the Bible talk to you about you." So, reading the Bible isn't about getting a lot of knowledge – even the Devil is very knowledgeable about the Bible – it's about God's word speaking into your life and the way you live it with those around you. It's allowing God's truth to teach you the truth about yourself and the situations you are in. It's about God giving you insights into your weaknesses and how the enemy has held you captive, maybe for many years.

As you learn these things about yourself the Lord may well give you a gift (when you are ready) of being able to see spiritually into other peoples lives in order to help them or pray for them.

We must be alert against pride in our lives because pride is an enormous stumbling block to receiving truth about ourselves. Joyce Meyer says that when she preaches a sermon on pride the very people who need to buy the tapes and listen to them are too proud to buy them.

Don't let that be you.

### Advance Notices

**Tuesday 18th September (*this week*) at 7.30 pm:** Family, faith and freedom – Christian Institute meeting at Three Bridges Free Church.

**Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th September at 7.00 pm:** Holy Trinity School open evenings for year 7 entry in September 2008. Application forms and prospectuses will be available and there will be the opportunity to ask questions, see some of the school and book a daytime tour for your child.

**Saturday 29th September at 7.30 pm:** YWAM Holmsted Manor Community Gathering. All are welcome for a time of praise and worship, with guest speaker Lynn Green. Tea and coffee afterwards.

**Saturday 13th October, 8.30 – 11.00 am:** Crawley Joint Churches' Men's Breakfast at Crawley New Life Church, Furnace Green. Enjoy friendship together over breakfast, worship in unity and be encouraged as men of God. Talk by Paul Adlington on "Men of a Fighting Age."

**Friday 28th – Sunday 30th March 2008:** Church weekend at Oak Hall, Otford Manor. This is the weekend after Easter and a week before the end of the school term. If you would like to save towards the cost, please see Pat Hall.