



Summary of Sermon

In view of the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the protestant reformation, Pastor Steve spoke about:

- How reading the bible builds spiritual strength and weight in preparation for the battles against spiritual darkness. (2 Timothy 3.16-17, 4.2-3)
- How by God's grace we are becoming more like Christ, so there must be an outward result from salvation and a total change of ownership from the world and to God. (Ephesians 2.8-10)
- How the journey of transformational growth into the fullness of Christ has not yet completed. i.e. Reformation is ongoing.

Questions

1. Which of the Reformation "solos" do you know? (in Latin "sola" means alone/only/solely. There are three, or sometimes five are considered, e.g. "Saved by ????? alone")
2. God is holy and we are called to be holy, solely His own. How does this work out for you in terms of agenda (what you are doing and will do) and identity (who you see yourself as)?
3. How would you answer someone who says that Christianity is too exclusive in its insistence on only one way? (Is there any room for manoeuvre or variation?)
4. Can you share any times when you have had revelation that has expanded your knowledge and experience of God? Can you also explain how you knew this was true?