

Week 3 - Everyone Welcome - Scripture: Romans 15:1-7

Scripture

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. - **Romans 1:16**

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. - **Matthew 24:14**

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. - **Revelation 14:6**

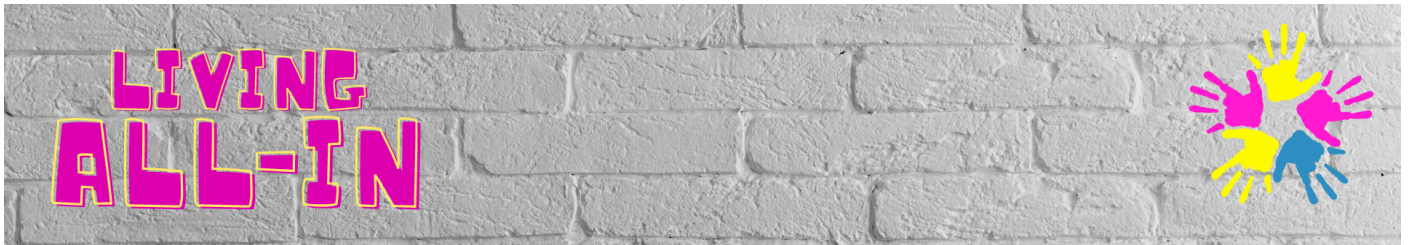
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. - **Acts 1:8**

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. - **1 John 2:2**



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Quotes

"We are made for goodness. We are made for love...We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders...all are welcome." - Demond Tutu

"One of the marvellous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals." - Jean Vanier

"I welcome all creatures of the world with grace." - Hildegard of Bingen

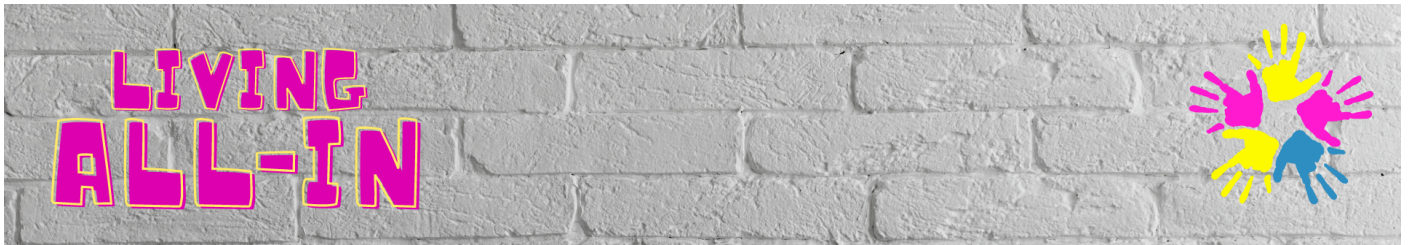
"No matter how far we may wander from the Lord's perfect will for our lives, we are always welcome back." - Charles Stanley

"The gospel of Christ must always be an open door with a welcome sign for all." - Johnny Cash



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Questions

At a recent seminar, the General Secretary of BMS World Mission, Kang-San Tan, shared how the organisation prioritises its resources:

- the most marginalised
- the least evangelised
- those on the move

1) Who are the most marginalised people in Rayleigh?

2) Who are the least evangelised people in Rayleigh?

3) If Rayleigh Baptist used these priorities to define our work & mission, how would it shape what we do and where we do it?



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