



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 10th September 2023

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Viv Evans

Just10, session 1: "How To Find True Contentment"

*We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today
If you would like to know more about us, please ask one of the leaders*

Monday 9.30am: Little Lambs Toddler Group in the Social Hall

7.30pm: Lighthouse Project Commissioning Service at the Charis Centre, West Green

This is for everyone that is interested not just those currently involved

Tuesday 7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

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

9.30am: Prayer Meeting

10.00am: Tea & Coffee

10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Just10, session 2: "How To Hold To The Truth"

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Matthew 18:6-7 "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to stumble."

I believe this scripture applies to all Christian believers who are born again, God's children of any age, but particularly young vulnerable children.

On Wednesday Pauline and I went to the cinema to see the film *SOUND OF FREEDOM*, we were both moved by this brilliantly dramatised true story of the rescue of children from very evil men, paedophiles only interested in their own perverted sexual gratification. We both agreed that everybody in the world should see this film. Please go and watch it.

An excerpt of the plot from Wikipedia:

In Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Roberto, a poor father of two, is approached by a former beauty queen, Giselle. She offers to sign his young children, Miguel and Rocío, to child modelling contracts. He accepts and takes them to the photoshoot. When he returns to pick his children up, they are gone. It is revealed that the children were sold to be used as sex slaves.

In Calexico, California, Tim Ballard is a Special Agent for the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), where he arrests people who possess and distribute child pornography. The painful work takes a great toll on his personal life, and this is only worsened when another agent, Chris, points out that they have arrested many child predators, but have failed to save even a single child from being exploited. Tim knows that this is because most of them are outside the U.S., but Chris's words stick with him. He speaks to a predator he arrested, Ernst Oshinsky, and pretends to be a paedophile himself. Once he gains Oshinsky's trust, he sets up a meeting with a trafficked child, and is able to arrest Earl Buchanan, the man who purchased Miguel.

Tim rescues Miguel, befriends him and asks him for information that would help him find the other children. Tim learns that Miguel's sister Rocío is still missing, and the boy asks him to save her. Tim arranges for Miguel to return home to Roberto, but not before Miguel gives Tim his sister's Saint Timothy necklace. Tim starts looking for Rocío, and his search leads him to Cartagena, Colombia. He meets with Vampiro, a former cartel accountant who now works to save children from sex trafficking.

The film goes on to show how Tim Ballard and Vampiro risk their lives in a highly dangerous environment inhabited by the most violent and evil men. It's horrifying to learn how many children are captured and enslaved in this despicable trade. Rest assured they won't get away with it because God will bring judgement on them either in this life or the next.

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing. (Isaiah 43:18-19a)