

## Sunday Service: Testify – I Have Come To Declare

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Notes for the cell meeting:

### The Word:

Kane Ferris' Testimony

- Even when away from God and his church, His Spirit convicts us, He searches us out
- We can easily stay comfortable, and not progress forward, when following our flesh
- Outside of God there is no true fulfilment, we are left feeling empty
- Often when we're away from God, and we're in trouble, He is the first one we run to
- In God, He shows us the goodness of life - He shows us the fun and true enjoyment we can have without the things of the world
- As we set aside the time to attend an Encounter Camp, God meets us and breaks the chains of addiction and bondage off our life – He sets us free and lifts the weights off our shoulders
- God is the one who changes us from the inside out. We often come into church and at first it's all about us - But the more we get to know God, the more our heart for others grows and our focus shifts beyond ourselves – to the harvest

Kelly Watkinson

- God encounters us at our needs
- Our lives are radically changed when we encounter God
- Within all of us there is a revelation of the Creator and each of us desire peace on the inside
- The Gospel is like foolishness to men, but it is the power of salvation - It sets eternity in the hearts of men
- God will use many things in order to bring us back to Him - To the place of true repentance
- We can try and change ourselves and do things in our own strength, but we need the very presence of God in our lives - From Him comes the ability to change
- The enemy knows the radical change that happens in our life when we encounter God – He'll do everything he can to try stop this
- The enemy uses alcohol and drugs as a vice, resulting in the division of families – But God comes to set us free and bring restoration to our family

### Key Scriptures

- Psalm 49:1-20
- Romans 1:16

### Notices:

- Encounter camps throughout the month of May - Register at the Info Desk or [www.celebrationcentre.com](http://www.celebrationcentre.com)
- Couples Encounter - Happening 20th & 21st June, more info coming soon
- Love The House Serve The House - Launching next Sunday 11th May - A great opportunity to find a place to serve
- Factory Internship begins on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July, more info coming soon
- CG Leaders & Apprentices meeting this Tuesday 6th May, 7:30pm at church (Childcare available in JK2)