

SESSION 5

Forever Our Father

Watch the video “Forever our Father”

What struck you from what Kate said today?

Think of an aspect of another culture that you enjoy or admire.

Have you ever been blessed through experiencing worship from another culture?

Psalm 133:1-3 tells us that the blessing of God descends when his people live together in unity -

It is like precious oil poured on the head ...

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the Lord bestows his blessing,

even life forevermore. Psalm 133:1-3

Why does God value unity so highly?

Paul calls us to “make every effort for unity”? (Ephesians 4:3) Is there one thing you could do to make an effort for unity?

Have you ever spent time listening to someone who has suffered injustice because of their skin colour or their background?

In her book, “The Promise of Blessing”, Kate describes forgiveness as a choice. How important is that choice for us?

Watch the clip from Rev Dr Joel Edwards

Action Point. What will you take away from today?

Praise Point. What is your praise point from this session?

Prayer Point. Pray the peace prayer together.

The Peace Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring love.

Where there is offence, let me bring pardon.

Where there is discord, let me bring union.

Where there is error, let me bring truth.

Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.

Where there is despair, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.

Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

O Master, let me not seek as much

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love,

for it is in giving that one receives,

it is in self-forgetting that one finds,

it is in pardoning that one is pardoned,

it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.

