



### Summary of Main Points

- 1) The teaching plan up to Easter will be based on the books of Acts. We plan to look at a number of events that took place as God planted His church. The idea is to look at these in the light of Dawlish Christian Fellowship being replanted as Hope Church in Hope Centre.
- 2) Jesus prepared His disciples for the work that was to come. He gently dealt with a number of issues in a way that it helped them to grow and mature. God is preparing us as individuals and as a church for the work that is ahead (see Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 1:6).
- 3) We need to leave some things behind and take with us what we need.
- 4) We see the once fearful disciples completely changed. They now acknowledged Jesus as Lord and knew He could be trusted.
- 5) Encouragement to pray for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit, a willing heart to submit to God's plans and to listen as He speaks.

### Task for the week

Read through Acts 2 and 3. Reflect on how the disciples had changed.

Read though the end of each gospel and notice the issues that Jesus had to deal with in His disciples.

Ask God to reveal to you where you need to change, and surrender to His will.

To start you off here are a few observations:

- 1) Jesus gently challenged Peter, asking if he loved Him.
- 2) The two on the road to Emmaus had an issue with belief.
- 3) Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus seemed to have forgotten Jesus promises.
- 4) Thomas had an issue with doubt.

**And one more:** how is your worship of God as you prepare?

