# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Pastoral Care is a vital part of Gateway family life and we want to be there for you. Your first point of contact will always be your Life Group Leaders.

Life Groups are held in our homes where we come together as a church family to learn, to grow, to fellowship and to share.



If you are not part of a Life Group and would like to know more, please contact the church office for more details.



## CARERS' SUPPORT

#### Carers

If you have any issues you would like to discuss, need help, advice, assistance with completion of Benefit forms and Appeals or support at Tribunals please contact David and Denise through the Church Office (01454 322616 option 0) and we will do our best to help you.

We are also available to pray with you and "just to listen" and will respect your privacy.

David and Denise











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## To the Gateway family

On Father's Day, I encouraged the church to think of a man who had impacted their lives, who had encouraged them to grow and to thank them. It is so important to be thankful people, we have so much to be thankful to God for. Thanksgiving is such a 'landing' pad for the blessings of God!

I too, did my homework and sent several messages of thanks. One particular person I sent a message to wasn't because of what he did for me, it was because of what he carried, or maybe better said, what he gave away!

Exodus 34:29-35 talks about how Moses' face shone when he came down from Mount Sinai and the presence of God. His face shone so bright that he had to put a veil over his face to speak to the children of Israel because they were afraid.

Moses emitted, reflected the glory of God!

Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven".

This guy who didn't do anything for me but shone for Jesus, he literally beamed..... it was as if his face poured out light! What was on the inside flowed out, what was on the inside couldn't be contained..... His light was shining before me and it caused me to want more of God!

What is so exciting is that God wants you to have no lack, to be full, to be completely whole. It is God's desire to bless you and not just bless you a little but bless you extravagantly. It is God's desire to have friendship and fellowship with you..... isn't that amazing ...... God really loves you.

He loves you so much that HE wants to finish the work that He started in you, He wants to restore you!

Moses kept his appointment with God, he went up the mountain; my friend kept his appointments with God and I would encourage you, don't let past disappointments keep you from your appointment with God; God won't let you down.

Come into His presence, make space in your diary, turn off the phone notifications, maybe put on some praise and worship in the background and spend time with HIM. Keep on keeping your appointments with HIM and HE WILL keep HIS APPOINTMENTS WITH YOU.

God's richest blessings

Pastors Marty & Rebeca