

Hi SOUL Church family,

We miss you but we are so thankful that we get to connect and stay together through online church.

We want to keep you updated about how we will move FORWARD but also remembering that things can change at any time.

As a faith filled church we will keep moving forward. Our priorities remain the same: to love and support our Church family. We are believing God for his wisdom and guidance.

James 1:5 reminds us *'If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all.'*

He has led us so far and will continue to – God has never failed us!

The good news is our church open! It just looks different as we move forward.

Can we encourage you in this, it has never been easier to invite someone to church and to attend, it is a click of a button away! Whether it's in your living room, garden, or in a local park, we are going to church to worship and be in God's presence as a church family. And God is moving, lives are being changed, and most of all, people are following JESUS.

We love our fine city! And because of this, the honest answer to when we can have Sunday church in the building is we actually don't know.

Our first priority is keeping people safe and ensuring our credibility that we have built is not compromised.

Our heart is to open soon but we want to open safely. Church is known as a safe house and it will continue that way.

We love people and will witness to our city the love that Jesus has shown us.

Moving forward we want to encourage you to:

1. Continue to stay engaged online

We are the church and it's so important to keep moving forward together; keep prioritising church and overcome screen fatigue by breaking from it at other times. We never come second by putting God first!

2. Continue to connect with your group

Community and care is found in groups, and it's more important than ever to be part of a group and stay connected. If you're not currently part of group check out ways to join here.

3. Continue to love our family

Who are the five people you are loving and looking out for? Keep in regular contact and bring hope and joy to those in your sphere.

4. Continue to serve our city

Physically, mentally and spiritually our city needs SOUL; we are the SOUL in the city!
Let's move forward in prayer, love, and offer support in every way we can to those around us.

We are a life-giving church, it's who we are, therefore we will gather physically again only when it can be great.

Worshipping without physical contact and at physical distance, with only a limited number of people in a large auditorium, is not the 'welcome home' that our family deserves. It would also mean holding a large number of services each Sunday to give everyone the opportunity to be a part of church. Our children need to feel that church is a positive and fun experience, not one of separation and fear.

Until we can be together in person, our services will begin broadcasting from the church to allow you the best experience of our home safely. Rest assured that God will continue to BUILD his church and is not constrained or limited by location!

We love and appreciate you all,

God Bless

Ps. Jon & Chantel

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