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# NLC VISION SUNDAY

New Life  
Church  
Bristol

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2023

# HOW WOULD I DESCRIBE NLC?

- **Charismatic**
  - Word, Spirit and Prayer
- **Missional**
  - Outside the four walls, impact into our local communities, love for our city and beyond into other countries
- **Inclusive**
  - Belong, Believe, Become; we value everyone's contributions
- **Empowering**
  - Personal responsibility, personal calling, risk taking. E.g. Kintsugi Hope, Open Doors, Foodbank, Messy Church...





# PROPHETIC WORDS OVER NLC

## Six Small Steps

- Based on 2 Samuel 6 when David moved the ark to Jerusalem
- Six small steps and then stop to worship and sacrifice before God
- Carriers of the presence of God



# PROPHETIC WORDS OVER NLC

## Pursuing the Presence of God

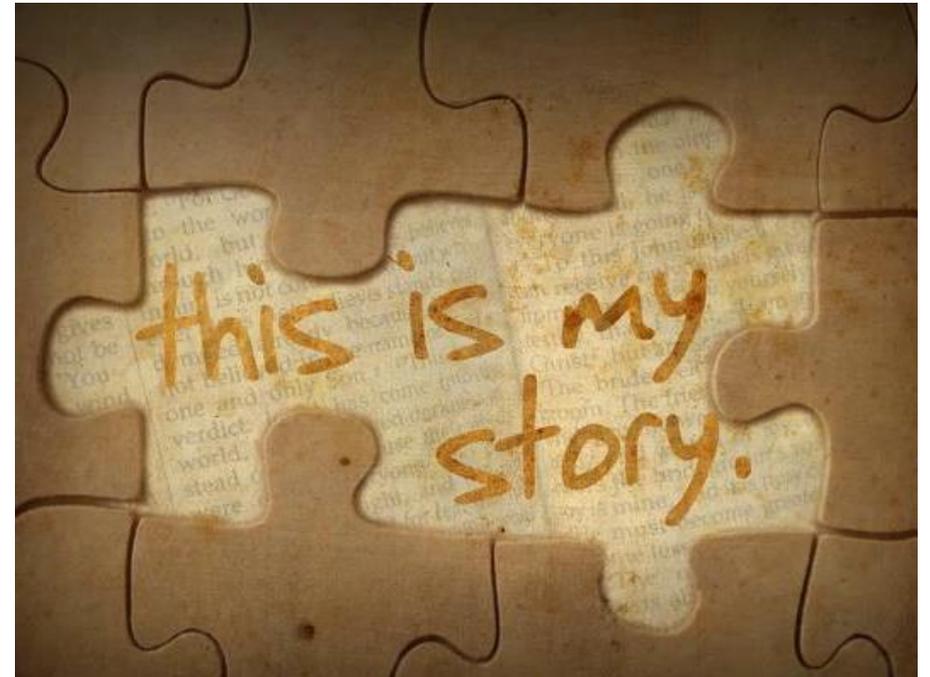
- Exodus 33: 15 “*If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.*”
- God’s presence is everything
- God’s presence here is for God’s presence there



# PROPHETIC WORDS OVER NLC

## God's Story

- We are all part of God's bigger story
  - Story of the Children of Israel. We're part of this story, but we're in a different chapter (Rich Johnson)
  - God's purpose for blessing is to retell our story (Glen Packiam)
- What is God's story for New Life Church Bristol? What is the narrative?



# PROPHETIC WORDS OVER NLC

## Other key words over recent years...

- We are to be an oasis for the weary, hurting, lost or broken
- We are a church of grandparents
- ...



# NLC FAMILY TIME

## WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

- Finances
  - How are we investing our money and time?
  - How effective are we being with our investments?
- Questions & Answers

