

NLC VISION SUNDAY



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD 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

