

## **Faith Development Meeting:17 April 2013**

**Venue:** Home of Mark Easton at 4 Crofton Crescent Mt Waverley

**Present:** John Hurst, Alison Clarkson, Herb Fleming, Mark Easton, Mirini Lang, Alanee Hearnshaw, Colin King, Belinda Clear and Jit Tan

**Apologies:** Greg Fry, Sharmini and Rohan Wickramaratne

**Faith Sharing:** Jit shared his faith story with particular reference to Scripture John 21:15-17 and invited the group to do so.

### **Notes from this sharing session**

1. We should affirm the spiritual gifts of members of our church beginning with leaders. At the next meeting of the council and elders Alanee and Jit will undertake this exercise to identify the individual gifts of members

2. In the five Sunday worship services, Alanee will select attendees to stand up and say something that will encourage worshippers to tell their story about how and why God love them. This will culminate in the Anniversary service when there will be small groups sharing their faith stories with one another

3. John suggested that another means of affirmation is to put up a plain scroll for members of the church to see the connection with one another writing their names and drawing a line of connection with each other

4. Alison suggested regular intentional spiritual development programs be promoted among members of our congregation.

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm with prayers.