

ELIM ABERYSTWYTH 2018: TIME FOR A FRESH  
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F/W/T/C

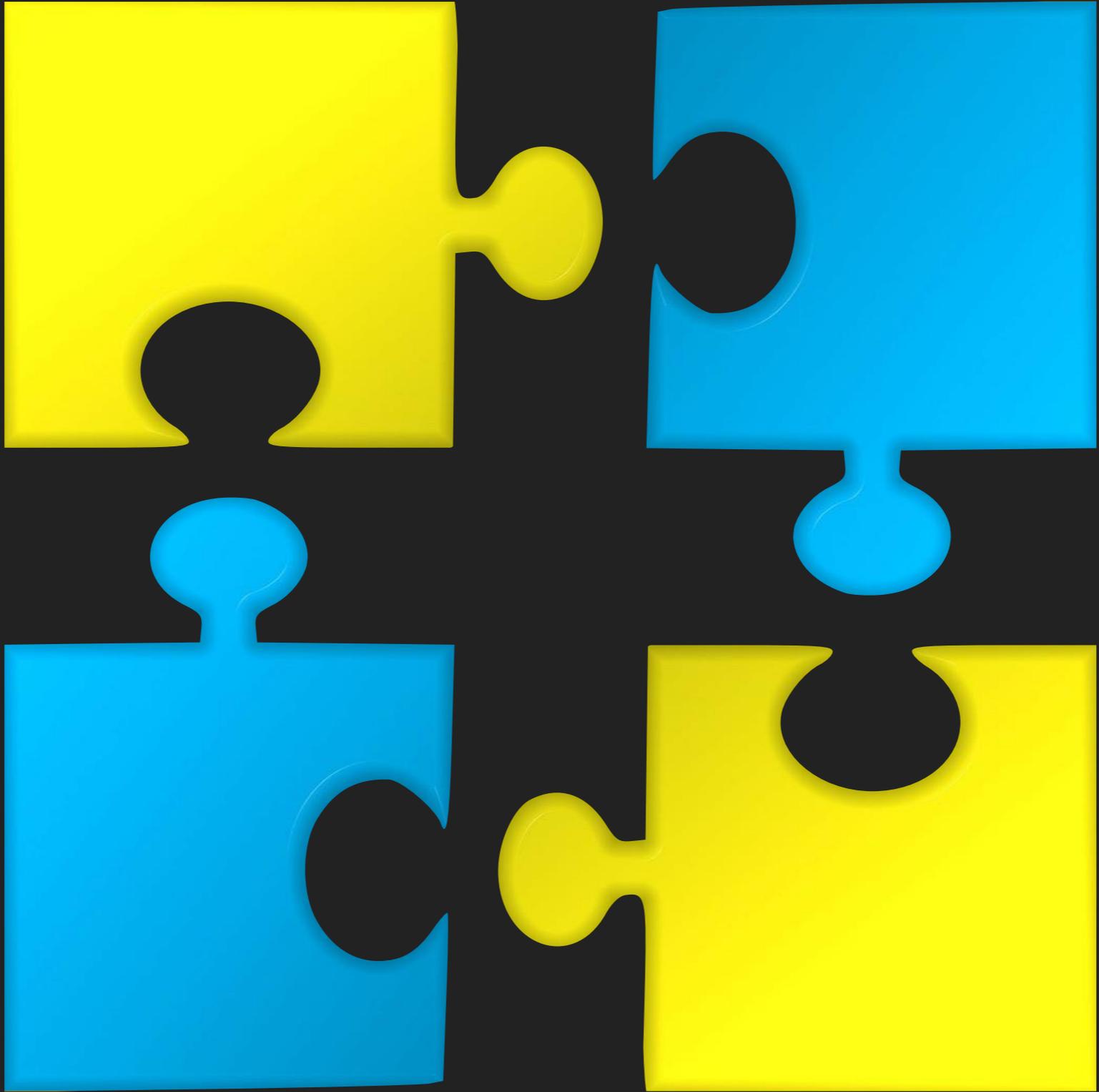
# ‘WE WANT TO CONNECT’

- ▶ After seeking God and discussing with the congregation and the Leadership Team the key word was...

# ‘CONNECT’

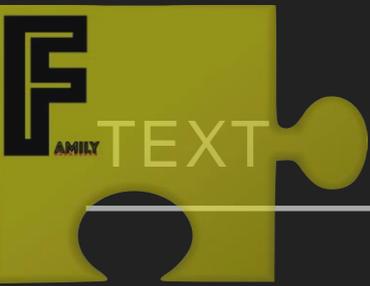
# THE CONNECT FOUR F/W/T/C

- ▶ Connect with each other as FAMILY (Growing Closer)
- ▶ Connect with GOD in WORSHIP (Reaching Higher)
- ▶ Connect with the TRUTH of the Bible (Going Deeper)
- ▶ Connect with our COMMUNITIES (Reaching Out)



# CONNECT FOUR F/W/T/C GROUPS

- ▶ Small groups with a 4 weekly rhythm during the week following the corresponding Sunday of each month...
  - ▶ 1st Week - Family Connect
  - ▶ 2nd Week - Worship Connect
  - ▶ 3rd Week - Truth Connect
  - ▶ 4th Week - Community Connect
  - ▶ (5th Weeks to be decided when relevant)



# FAMILY CONNECT

- ▶ 'Family time'
- ▶ Quality time spent together to grow deeper as a connect group community
- ▶ Meals
- ▶ Social events
- ▶ Special celebrations
- ▶ Games nights



# WORSHIP CONNECT

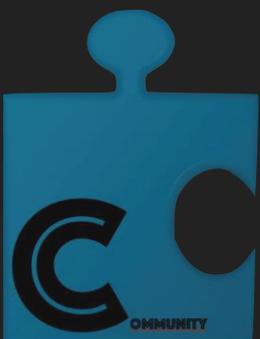
- ▶ Worshipping, praying, prophesying, seeking the Spirit and encountering the power of God together
- ▶ Going higher and deeper in worship
- ▶ Different creative expressions
- ▶ Reflections on what it means to worship
- ▶ Growing in the gifts of the Spirit

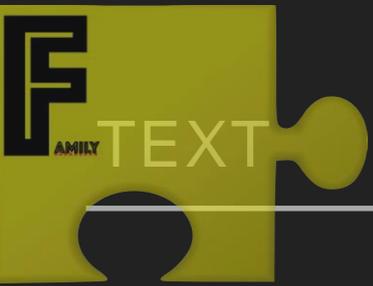
# TRUTH CONNECT

- ▶ Studying and discussing the Word of God together
- ▶ Digging deeper and discussing scripture
- ▶ Relevant or 'hot' topics
- ▶ Opportunities to ask and explore questions
- ▶ Courses
- ▶ Guest speakers

# COMMUNITY CONNECT

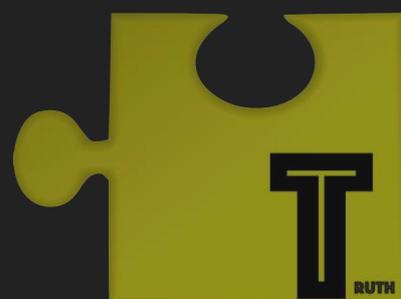
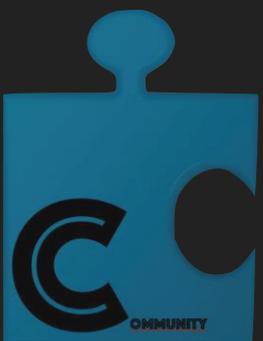
- ▶ Doing something together to reach our local, work or social networks
- ▶ Outreach events or projects
- ▶ Serving the Community in practical ways
- ▶ Prayer walking
- ▶ Evangelistic training

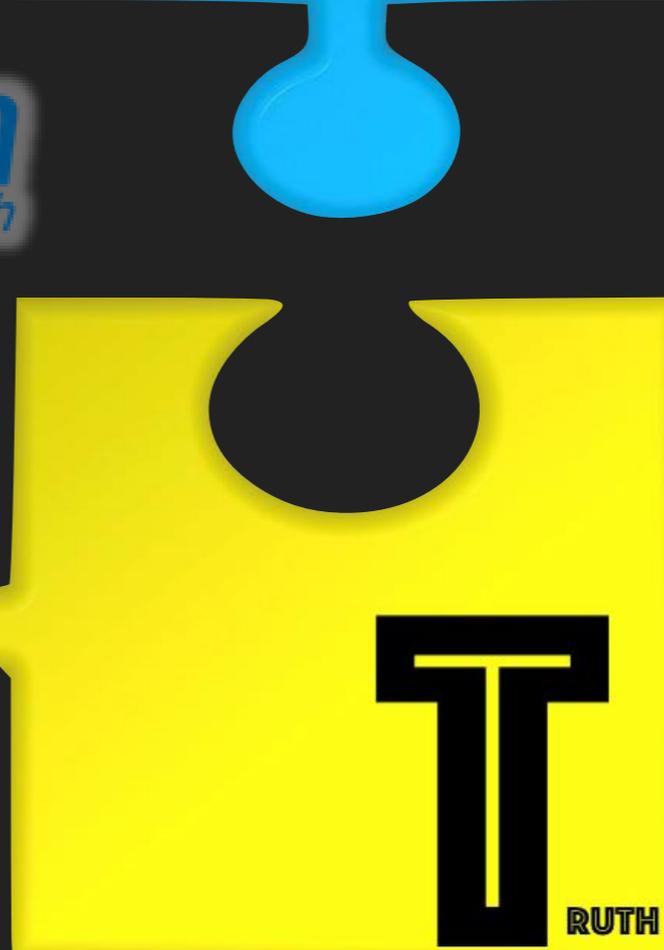
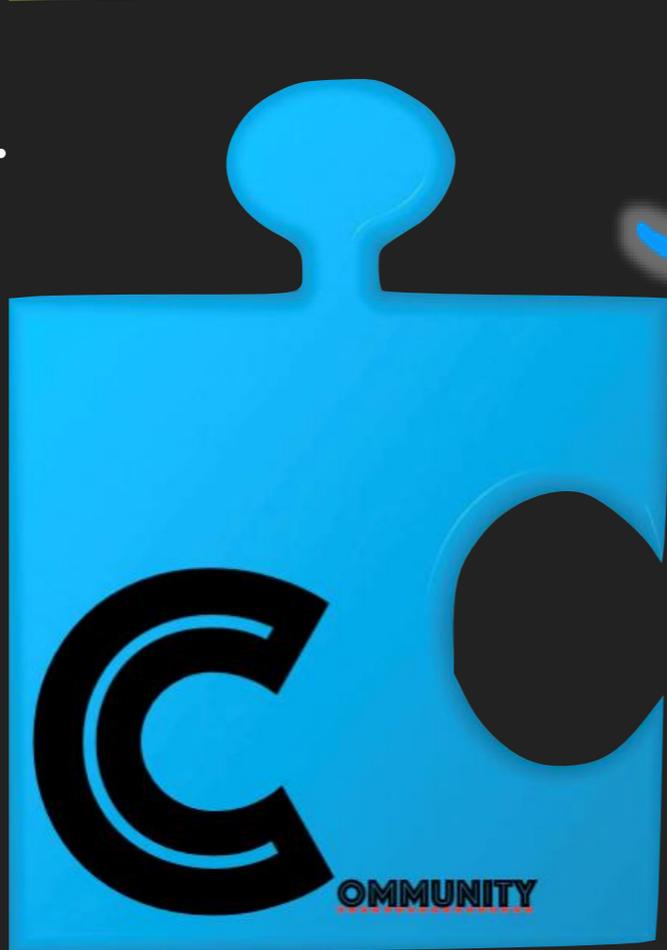




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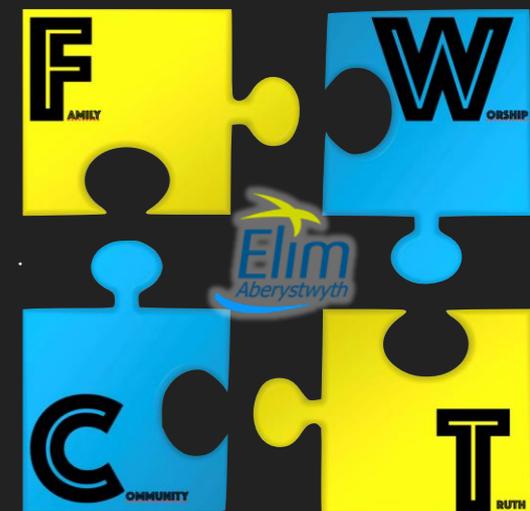
- ▶ FAMILY / WORSHIP / TRUTH / COMMUNITY
- ▶ These four vital areas are each given their own 'air time' and priority on a monthly basis within the life of the connect group





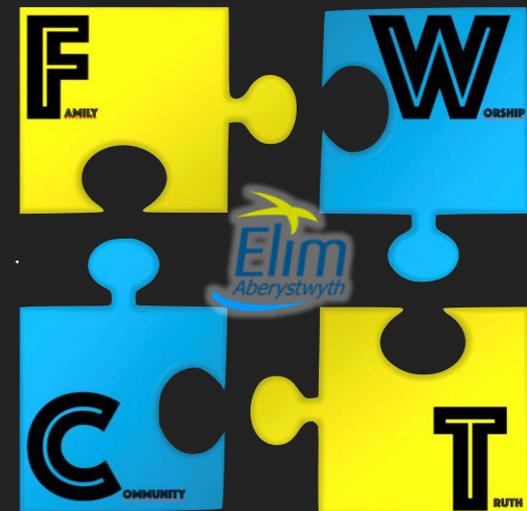
# GROUP SETUP

- ▶ Groups will be geographically organised with flexibility for certain situations
- ▶ There will be a group leader (or couple) with four different 'champions' responsible for the Connect Four
  - ▶ FAMILY CONNECT
  - ▶ WORSHIP CONNECT
  - ▶ TRUTH CONNECT
  - ▶ COMMUNITY CONNECT



# CONNECT FOUR F/W/T/C ALL TOGETHER

- ▶ Each term we will aim to have **CONNECT FOUR** F/W/T/C times together as a whole church
- ▶ Working toward the end of each term for Easter, Summer and Christmas Community Connect events
  - ▶ Family Connect
  - ▶ Worship Connect
  - ▶ Truth Connect
  - ▶ Community Connect



# CONNECT 1:1 MONDAY

- ▶ Mono:Mono Monday!
- ▶ Make a connection every Monday with 1 individual you can grow and 1 individual who can grow you
  - ▶ Grab a coffee
  - ▶ Study a chapter of a book
  - ▶ Make a phone call
  - ▶ At the very least - send a message!



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