

## Time to Rebuild.

Good Afternoon St. Thomas family and friends,

This Sunday we have an exciting Family Service planned for our 09:30 Service. Family Service is a special service as we worship together. Over the next few weeks, I will share a word or theme that most inspired me with the hope that it may inspire you. This week I embraced the word togetherness. Togetherness is defined as, the state of being close to another person or other people.

We long to be together more intentionally during these strange times. I discovered that togetherness requires of me to commit to be present. Togetherness forces us to show up and be visible. Togetherness speaks of young and those young at heart to be united. Togetherness says I am with you. Togetherness checks in and checks up with those we love.

Over the next few months, my request to all our parents at St. Thomas' to lean in and build with us in a spirit of togetherness. To us the children and youth of Jr. Church and Inspire Teens are valuable members of our family. I am reminded of the story of Nehemiah and how the people of God rebuilt the walls to the city of Jerusalem together. May we from today build together.

God loves you, and so do I.

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## UPCOMING NOTICES AND EVENTS



### Inspire Teens

**Friday the 7th of May @ 18:30 – 19:30pm**

**Venue: Teen Room St. Thomas'**

**Social and Ice Cream 🍦 : The Creamery Newlands (19:45 – 20:30pm)**

**Parents Note:** We are meeting at church and having Ice Cream at The Creamery (Dean Street Newlands). We do need parent to assist with transport. Do let me know if you available to help.