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Serving the Saviour in **Wales, UK**



A GREAT DAY FOR A BAPTISM

Actually, these days, *any* day is a great day for a baptism.

Patti and I have known Joseph and his family for more than a decade. They started attending services in our previous work. In 2003 he went with us to a youth camp where he professed faith in Jesus Christ as His Saviour. Sometime after that he went with his family to a Korean church (they are a Korean family) in Cardiff, the capital city of Wales.

Before Joe finished his studies in corporate law at Bristol University this year, his parents moved back to South Korea. After graduation Joe was in need of a place to stay while making applications with various companies, so we took him in for a while.

It was around this time that we began our Gospel-centred life meetings with our young adults (late teens to early twenties). Joe was very keen to participate; and it was clear that the material we covered was having an impact upon him. In fact, I am sure that it was the catalyst that resulted in Joe following the Lord in obedience to presenting himself for scriptural baptism. He gave a tremendous testimony and confession of his faith (see accompanying document) to those who gathered on Saturday, the 29th of October to witness his baptism. We are thankful to Emmanuel Evangelical Baptist Church of Pillgwenlly for the use of their baptistery and church facilities.



Joseph Kim giving a testimony and good confession before his baptism.

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Gospel-Centred Life Meetings for the Under-25s (and a couple fiftysomethings)

Disciples...that's what our Lord expects us to produce. And to become disciples, or learners, of the way of the Lord Jesus Christ requires more than just hearing two sermons on Sunday. This requires gospel renewal, gospel formation - in every aspect of our lives. For three months we have been considering how everything

has to do with the gospel - God, humanity, salvation, worship, work, relationships, recreation...everything. We're learning together to live out the gospel in every aspect of life. Together our awareness of the Lord's holiness and our sinfulness is growing; and we are repenting of our heart idolatry. Pray with us that this ministry will lead to a group

that'll be propelled outward to engage other people with the same kind of redemptive love that the Lord Jesus Christ has shown for us.

