



# The Grapevine 25/7/2021

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### SERMON THEME: COVID LOCKDOWN

#### Scripture Hebrews 12:1- 2 (ERV)

*We have all these great people around us as examples. Their lives tell us what faith means. So we, too, should run the race that is before us and never quit. We should remove from our lives anything that would slow us down and the sin that so often makes us fall. <sup>2</sup> We must never stop looking to Jesus. He is the leader of our faith, and he is the one who makes our faith complete. He suffered death on a cross. But he accepted the shame of the cross as if it were nothing because of the joy he could see waiting for him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne.*

We are running a race, a race that will require lots of different skills and attributes... we are running a Faith Race, grounded in the tears and dust of everyday living. Below are some questions for your reflection based on Heb 2, and the sermon / service that will be recorded Tuesday.

1. **“Remember the example of others..”**
  - a. Who has been your example in life?
  - b. Is there anyone you've been an example for?
2. **“Run the race and NEVER QUIT...”**
  - a. What tenacity can you bring to life/lockdown etc.?
3. **“Let go of your mistakes”**
  - a. Life's hard enough, if God doesn't keep a record of your errors or mistakes, why do you?
4. **“Look to JESUS”**
  - a. Jesus who has endured all and is ALIVE... death has lost its sting. In what ways does this help?
5. **“Acceptance”**
  - a. Without acceptance we are locked into a constant fight. Acceptance can get us focussed on the NOW.

Peace be with you... RevDJPrior

❖ **OUR VISION:**

*To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.*

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

*To reach out and reflect God's Love –  
connecting others to Christ.*

# VINES MARKET

It's not long now till the next Vines Market at the Reynella Neighbourhood Centre –

***Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
From 10 am to 2 pm***

The last 2 markets have been very successful and we look forward to the next one, which will have a “Christmas in July” theme.

Please consider how you might support this event as we make our presence known in the community.

Anything you would like to create for the stall would be much appreciated and valued. The market starts at 10 am, but goods would need to be delivered to the stall by 9am. Contributions can also be left at the church between 3.30 and 4.30 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>.”

Please speak to Leon or Marj if you have any questions.



**Remember OUR key MESSAGE:**

**Connect with others and *CHOOSE LIFE***

**‘Cos to Grow stronger through COVID**

**We *have to* pass on God’s love!**



**LIVE STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICES**

Each Sunday our worship services at the Vines can be accessed live at 9:30am via our YouTube channel. Please use the following link to access our services,

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=the+vines+uniting+church](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+vines+uniting+church)

After the livestream, each service will remain on our YouTube channel for watching later. They can be accessed using the same link.

**Next week:**

**LIVING BY FAITH #5:      *If anyone is in Christ,  
they are a new creation.***

**2 COR 5:16-21    Trevor Hayley**

*Our Children's Church....Sessions are held  
fortnightly, during the services at the Church.*

*See below for the scheduled weeks:*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

***Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel***

Children's  
**CHURCH**



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