



The Grapevine 17/10/2021

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SERMON: Servant leadership Mk 10:35 - 45

Jesus called his disciples away from what was known and comfortable into the unknown, two brothers (James and John) were dubbed the Sons of Thunder (Mk3:17). Three times James, John and Peter were invited by Jesus to witness events no one else saw:

1. Raising Jairus daughter from dead (Mk 5:37-47)
2. The transfiguration (Mt 17:1-3),
3. Jesus' agony in Gethsemane (Mt 26:36-37).

They had a connection with Jesus, they saw God at work in and through Jesus and yet the values of the world surfaced time and time again.

Mk10:35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

WOW... That was tactless or opportunistic, because in the preceding verses Jesus was speaking of his death. The Sons of Thunder tried to gain Power but were offered something different.

Mk 10:42 "Among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

The question we are reflecting on today is how does being a servant hold up when we are constantly immersed with the values of the world? If the disciples can miss the point, can't we?

Rev DJPrior

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❖ **OUR VISION:**

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

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

Plant Stall

at The Vines Church

Thursday 21st October

9.15am – 11am



Plants include, Succulents, perennials
plus a large tray of Succulent cuttings 4 for \$1

Prices from \$3

Any enquiries contact Elaine Manson
8382 7242, leave message if no answer.

BREAD TAGS **CHAPLAINCY**

Reynella South School are still collecting bread tags to fund the purchase of wheel chairs.

Please keep them coming and place them in the small marked box in the church foyer.

Thank you,
Leon Magrin.

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of this Ministry.

This week we are in need of the following items:

- ❖ Long Life Milk
- ❖ Tinned Fruit
- ❖ Tinned Vegetables
- ❖ Toiletries, or a Cash Donation marked FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY.

Thank you again and may God Bless you.

Leon and the Pastoral Team

Remember OUR key MESSAGE:
Connect with others and CHOOSE LIFE
'Cos to Grow stronger through COVID
We have to pass on God's love.

Prayer Points – from UCE News.

This week we pray for:

- For New South Wales as it begins its transition out of lockdown and also for Victoria as it continues to grapple with the impacts of the pandemic
- For all people experiencing isolation, exhaustion and separation at this time, that they may find comfort and support
- We also pray for healing in a troubled world.

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

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

Next week:

Reverend David Prior

Blind Bartimaeus – Mk 10:46-52



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

See below for the scheduled weeks:

Sunday 17th October

Sunday 31st October

Kristen Waters and Renjini Samuel

Children's
CHURCH



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