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THE GRAPEVINE 20/2/2022

WK#3 SELF AWARENESS - Mind of Christ 1 COR 2:10-16

The Christian life is not about shame, sin and GUILT, because Jesus came to give us "ABUNDANT LIFE." - not a half-filled life. How do we access this ABUNDANT LIFE if we are dragging around our shame, our mistakes, our ideas that skew our ability to know and experience this ABUNDANT LIFE?

Our mistakes don't separate us from GOD, but as R Wicks states:

"With self-awareness and faith in Christ we can look out at the world with a sense of anticipation and vision..."

Self-awareness and self-love go hand in hand."

Paul, who lived in the ancient city of Corinth, in his letter to Christians 2000 years ago, encouraged believers to open their lives to God by trusting in Jesus; the outcome being that the very spirit of God lives in them and similarly us. Paul then added:

¹⁶ "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"
But we have the mind of Christ."

Q. How often do you stop and consider, that you have the mind of Christ?

Many people have considered what this means, including Kate B. Wilkinson, who was a Scottish Presbyterian working with women and girls in London. The hymn she wrote will help us explore this theme more fully.

"May the mind of Christ my saviour live in me from day to day."

Kate's hymn was written in 1925 and each verse provides an aspect of what the "mind of Christ" may look like. Seeing see Christ within ourselves means **"we are apt to see him in others."** P 24

Peace, Rev DJPrior

❖ **OUR VISION:**

To be a vibrant, growing community of Faith.

❖ **OUR MISSION:**

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

ADVANCE NOTICE for LENTEN STUDIES

5 WEEK STUDY, commencing 2nd week of March.

Each week's study is launched by the Sunday sermon.

The study then occurs during the following week... a chance to think and reflect and deepen learning.

LAUNCH of Lenten Study occurs on Sunday 6th of March 2022

Wk 1 – *Relationships*

Rev DJPrior

Wk 2 – *Their pain, our fears*

Rev Rob Close (retired)

Wk 3 – *Idols, anxieties and letting go.*

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Wk 4 – *Experiencing the Lord*

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Wk 5 – *In the presence of God*

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Sunday 10 April is Palm Sunday

The Lenten Studies are based on the final 5 chapters of Robert Wick's book: *"Availability"*, which Robert describes as *"the freedom to be present with God, others and ourselves."*

There are a couple of new groups starting for LENT.

GROUPS WILL BE LISTED NEXT WEEK

Peace, DJP

Home Aloners March Lunch

Hi Guys, Our first Lunch for 2022 will be on

Tuesday, March 1st

Meet at The Old Noarlunga Hotel 12-15pm

Looking forward to catching up with you all.

Please let Bob Stone 8381 4483 or Bob Manson 8382 7242

know if you can attend, to enable us to let the Pub know our

booking numbers.

by Sunday February 27th

Hope to see you there.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Barbecues have recommenced fortnightly at Happy Valley Foodland.

If you could help by volunteering to assist with BBQ's, even if it's for an hour or two, please see Leon or contact him on 0438 292 877.

Thank you.

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support for this ministry.

This week we need the following items:

- Cereal,
- Tea/Coffee
- Spreads/Jam
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Toiletries.

Again, we thank you and may God bless you

Leon and the Pastoral Team

Next week:

AVAILABILITY SERIES [based on the book from R.J.WICKS]

Feb 27

WK 5

CLARITY

Luke 6: 39-42

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.

Remember OUR key MESSAGE:

Connect with others and CHOOSE LIFE

'Cos to Grow stronger through COVID

We have to pass on God's love.



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