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THE GRAPEVINE 22/5/2022

Reaching Out #5 Acts 14:8 – 18

God's Good News bursts cultural moulds

Today we look at the way Paul and Barnabas continue their mission to bring the Good News to the Gentiles, which at times resulted in confusion, because of the differences in cultural understanding, language and views about the meaning and purpose of life were obvious.

Today in Australia, we find ourselves in a similar context, which those who attend public schools having minimal exposure to religion, and even at private schools, beyond chapel or informal conversations the opportunities to explore faith seem limited. We have no common language for God talk.

So how do we Reach Out with the Good News to our families, neighbours and others we meet, if there is no common understanding? Furthermore, does the nature of the Election Campaign just held, and congratulations to (please add winning party & Prime minister), that reflects a culture of criticism and judgement towards others who are different?

How can we share Good News in a culture where being judgemental, distrustful and hostile seems to be a normal response to others?

The foundation of the Good News, is grounded in what Paul considers fundamental to our condition as human beings: "We have ALL fallen short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23). Rather than avoid this and the associated terms of SIN and REPENTANCE, I will explore how this understanding allows us to "Reach Out" with integrity and compassion with Good News that will make a difference to people's lives.

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.*

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Please contact Kirstyn Spencer 0490 663 372

or email her at: spencers2012@tpg.com.au

if you have a Prayer Chain request that you would
like sent to the Prayer Chain.



5 Wk BIBLE STUDY

“REACHING OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY”

DAY & VENUE: THURSDAY 4 – 5pm @ The Vines UC

DATES: Commences 12 May until 09 JUN

LEADER: Rev DJPrior

AIM: *Use the preceding week's sermon to reflect upon scripture, content and consider how it applies to our lives.*

Wk #2 19 May - Acts 13:44-55 *The church a vehicle for Good News*

Wk #3 26 May - Acts 14:8 – 18 *God's Good News bursts cultural moulds*

Wk #4 02 June - Acts 16:16-34 *Being shaken to the core by the Good News*

Wk #5 09 June - Acts 2:1-21 *THE DAY of Pentecost – HS in the world*

Please email or phone me to let me know if you are coming.

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NAME TAGS

Name tags will be checked off at the Vines once again next week, rather than marking an attendance list on Sunday mornings.

The Pastoral Team like to have an idea of attendance to enable them to follow up and provide pastoral care if needed, when people are away for consecutive weeks.

Please wear your name tags and place them in the basket just inside the front door as you leave.

Please let me know if you need a new one if yours has been misplaced or is looking a little worn.

Colleen



FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

Thank you and may God bless you for your continuing support for this Ministry. With the cold weather now here, this week we need:

Rice

Sugar

Tinned Baked Beans

Tinned Spaghetti

Or a donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry"

Pasta Sauce

Pasta

Tinned Fruit

Toiletries

Thank you again,

Leon and the Pastoral Team

Reaching out in God's Love

Next week:

May 29 Easter 7: Acts 16:16-34

Being shaken to the core by the Good News

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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