



# The VINES Uniting Church

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THE GRAPESVINE 3/7/2022

## ImpactHS#3 Gal 3:1- 5, 10 - 14

### **Redemption: “Delivered from law - The tyranny of the should”**

Having focussed on Justification and Reconciliation last week, we are ready for Redemption this week. Redemption means to save.

Modern shopping uses the term to explain how you can redeem a product through the use of a voucher, or exchanging empty bottles and cans for cash.

Paul gets to the heart of the tension with organised religion and faith, by focussing on the reality that people will often drift towards LAW and RULE rather than focus on relationship with God.

***Vs 7-8 Habakkuk had it right: “The person who believes God, is set right by God—and that’s the real life.” Rule-keeping does not naturally evolve into living by faith, but only perpetuates itself in more and more rule-keeping...”*** Message Translation

Read Luke chapter 11 to get a sense of some of the conflict Jesus was having with the religious leaders of his day, as he tried to move them from simply following rules to understanding that the heart of the law was relationship with God... not rigidly following rules.

Jesus died so we would be redeemed, saved from immersing ourselves in laws that limit our experience of God. While we may not have 613 laws governing our religious life today, modern people are immersed in a different sort of law: “The Tyranny of the Shoulds.”

Q. *How does Jesus save us from the Tyranny of the Shoulds?*

Q. *Are you aware of what your “shoulds” look or sound like?*

**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.*

**MODERATOR ELECT**

Rev Peter Morel, currently the Chaplain at St Andrews hospital is the Moderator Elect, he will commence in July 2023.

**GENERATE CHAIRPERSON**

Rev Scott Button has been elected as the new Chairperson and will work .5 Full Time Equivalent

**\*\*\*\*\*VERY URGENT\*\*\*\*\***

**PROPERTY CONVENOR.**

The position of Property Convenor needs to be filled by the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Please see Leon Magrin or Rev. David Prior for information.

Please give this situation Prayer .

May God Bless You, Leon Magrin.

**Gentlemen, start your engines**

**HOME ALONERS**

**JULY 5TH**

**We will be meeting at The Vines Church at 10 am.**

**We will be having an RAA presenter to talk to us  
on the subject of Older Drivers & Road Safety.**

**At the end of our morning we will drive down to the  
Woodcroft Hotel for our Lunch at 12.00 noon.**

Please advise Bob Stone 8381 4483 or Bob Manson 8382 7242  
if you are coming to enable us to confirm our booking  
by Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Hope to see you all there.*



## **Below is Trevor Hayley's TOP 7 + 1**

1. It is God who strengthens, all the time.
2. 90/10 rule - 90% God and 10% me, but I give 100%.
3. God is intimately involved in all aspects of life, and knows everything.
4. God values availability, and will use it in surprising ways.
5. God will always inspire in the moment.
6. There is expectancy and anticipation that God will act as he needs.
7. God through his mercy and grace gives second chances.
8. If faith has no practical use, there is no point having it.

### **ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

The next fellowship meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30 p.m. at the Vines.

It will be a "Devotion, coffee and chat" afternoon.

If you want a cuppa please bring a cup and teaspoon.

New members and visitors are most welcome.

Any queries please contact Pam 83811727

### **FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY**

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support for this ministry.

With the cold weather upon us now, we are in need of the following.

- Cereal
- Tea
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Toiletries or a cash donation marked "Food Parcel Ministry".

Thank you again, Leon and the Pastoral Team

**Next week:**

Jul 10 Pent #6

**Forgiveness – “We are rescued into the kingdom of the Son”**

**Holy Communion**

Col 1:3 -14

**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.

**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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