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THE GRAPEVINE – 12th February 2023

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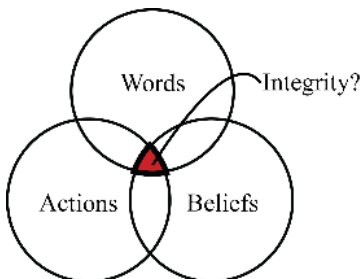
THEME: “That’s gotta hurt – watching the mouth”

Matt 5:21- 22 & 33 – 37

Tough reading this one. One of the commentators suggests that Jesus is trying to heap scorn onto those who were trying to legislate behaviour. How can you legislate anger or name calling? Does knowing that something is against the law mean it doesn't happen? I remember going to Victor Harbor, coming off the southern expressway, getting onto the start of the Victor Harbor Rd., I saw the camera, I checked my speedo ... yep not a problem... Two weeks later I got a speeding fine for driving 70 in a 60km zone. Ouch. My inattention cost me big time.

Living the way of Jesus is fraught with so many complexities (emotions, other people, ourselves, bad luck, life etc.) so in this ever-changing landscape what can we seriously aim for?

What does this reading invite us to consider?



Integrity is achieved when a person's words, actions and beliefs are all congruent. Congruent is a great word. It means a oneness between words, actions & our beliefs.

Obviously, the key question then becomes what are our beliefs? Even bikies and the Taliban have beliefs.

Lent is coming, so it is a good time to do some Action / Reflection, exploring congruency and grace in all that we do and say.

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.

The One-Anothers

Love one another (John 13:34) – occurs at least 16 times in the Bible.

Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10).

Honour one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10).

Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16).

Build up one another (Romans 14:19, 1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Be like-minded towards one another (Romans 15.7)

Admonish one another (Romans 15:14, Colossians 3:16).

Greet one another (Romans 16:16).

Care for one another (Romans 15:14, Colossians 3:16)

Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)

Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)

Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:2, 32, Colossians 3:13).

Be patient with one another (Ephesians 4:15, 25).

Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32).

Talk to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19)

Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 5.5).

Consider others better than yourselves (Philippians 2:3)

Look to the interests of one another (Philippians 2:4).

Bear with one another (Colossians 3:13).

Teach one another (Colossians 3:16).

Comfort one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18).

Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Exhort one another (Hebrews 3:13).

Stir up one another to love and good work (Hebrews 10:24).

Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)

*Employ the gifts that God has given us for the benefit of one another
(1 Peter 4:10).*

Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another (1 Peter 5:5).

Pray for one another (James 5:16).

PROPOSED MARKET DATES 2023

Saturday April 1st

Easter Theme

Saturday September 16th

Spring Theme

Saturday November 18th

Christmas Theme.

FOOD PARCEL MINISTRY

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

This week we need the following items:

- Cereal
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Toiletries
- Or a cash donation marked Food Parcel Ministry.

Thank you again,
Leon and the Pastoral team.

The Salvation Army

Church at Noarlunga will be hosting the

World Day of Prayer 2023

on Friday 3rd March at 2 pm.

This year prayer will be for Taiwan and several local churches will be involved in the service.

The Salvation Army are seeking 2 people from the Vines to do a shared reading at the service.

If you would like to participate in this, please speak with Colleen or Rev. DJP to obtain a copy of the reading.

You are all welcome to attend the service.

Where there is *love*
there is *joy*

Where there is *joy*
there is *hope*

Where there is *hope*
there is *peace*

And where there is *peace*,
there is *Jesus*.



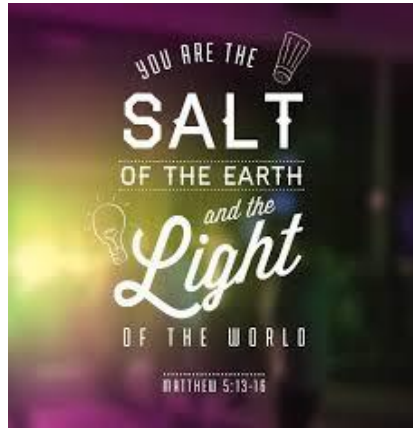
NEXT WEEK:

Feb 19th

#7 Transfiguration

2 Peter 1:16-21 (Mt 17:1-9)

***To reconnect
with the
wider community
and show 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

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

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