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Attitude Matters the old you

LEAVING THE PAST BEHIND

Start the new season with right attitude

New Season With Right Attitude

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Creation and restoration are God's plan. The creation of everything out of nothing is still only a mystery to this day and human mind is not confined it to its thought. God's restoration has been revealed to us through the Word of God so that the human eye can understand it. God's Word assures us that in that restoration, each of us is involved in that plan of eternal salvation and that we will reach its fullness.

Born again is a wonderful phenomenon in God's Word. The salvation of the Spirit is complete with the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and by taking baptism, and the salvation of the body is completed with the resurrection at the coming of the Lord, and the redemption of the mind takes place in everyday life. The tripartite scheme of divine salvation needs to be deeply ingrained in the hearts of every son of God. We also understand that God has given the gospel of the Bible to the world and the epistles to the saint's to grow to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ in Eph 4:13. With some examples, let us see how God's intervention is in place through God's Word.

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Peter & Jonah

We can see both of them as prophets and apostles from God's chosen plan. In the early stages of Jonah and in his election, god's provision for god's salvation of all the world's men in the Old Testament can be seen. But Jonah's disobedience to God's call, which he could not fathom again, brought the *Wrong Place* to himself.

God has turned Jonah's life into a sign for us. Peter, who was one of the most prominent disciples who lost all hope with the Lord's crucifixion and death. As the Lord prophesized, he arrived at the *Wrong Place and left a lesson for us*, and although we are the Right Person, God has a plan to make it right because we are likely to go to a place where God is not there. *We can take these individuals as examples to examine whether we stand in the place of God's work toward us.*

Right People Wrong Attitude

1 Cori 10:10

The murmuring of the children of Israel, who were proud to be God's people by divine calling, choice, and birth itself, can be seen as doing a great sin. Without relying on God in problems, they murmured against God and Moses, causing God's wrath to pour out on their journey and did not even reach their goal. The epistles depict the murmurings of the Children of Israel as a lesson to the redeemed children of God.

Right Person Wrong Decision

2 Peter 2:8, Luke 17:29

Lot's decision to leave Abraham for a temporary solution from the vision caused him to grieve in the latter. The decision was shifted to situations so complicated that the wrong decision affected his family and even the next generation. Abraham's name was recorded as prominent in the list of heroes of the faith, when the word was recorded Lot to be called the righteous man who was was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard.

Often God uses circumstances to learn faith in God's children and to draw lessons from others.

Wrong Person Right prophecy & Advice

Numbers 23:23

Even though he is not God's prophet, God uses it to convey the right message. Here we can see that God uses many other mediums to speak to us.

Wrong People Right Attitude

2 Kings 7 : 9

The children of Israel can see the decision taken by lepers, whom the Old Testament portrays as a cursed disease, as a lesson.



9 SECRETS OF BUILDING A GODLY HOME

Our homes say a lot about us. How we spend our time there, the way we decorate, and what we do inside its walls speaks volumes about what we believe.

As Christians, our homes should be marked for God and reflect Jesus in everything we do. It needs to be evident that Christ is alive there.

In order to build a godly home, we must center it around God- His will, His desires, His Word. He should be the hub, instead of just a mere spoke.

Ideally our houses should be places of worship, rather than just a structure where we eat, sleep, and play.

>>> 1. WORSHIP GOD WITHOUT RIVALS

>>> 2. PRACTICE BIBLICAL LOVE

>>> 3. ESTEEM THE BIBLE

>>> 4. COMMIT TO A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

>>> 5. TEACH YOUR KIDS THE WORD OF GOD

>>> 6. FILL YOUR HOME WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

>>> 7. DECORATE WITH REMINDERS OF GOD'S PROMISES

>>> 8. PRAY SCRIPTURE OVER YOUR CHILDREN

>>> 9. MODEL JOYFUL SERVICE & HOSPITALITY

We should serve our husbands and children with a joyful heart, not begrudgingly. Proverbs 14:1 says, "The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish tears it down with her own hands."

Psalms 139:17 says, "How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!" Having a biblical worldview (how we make sense of the world around us) involves thinking the way God thinks.

If we're continually filling our minds and our children's minds with media that portrays an anti-biblical worldview, we will eventually be conformed to this world. We are the gatekeepers of our homes and have authority from God to deny entrance into that space.

Every TV show, iPad App, YouTube video- and even friend- that enters our home must go through us first. What are we allowing in? We have a responsibility to protect our children from the enemy's attempts to access their hearts and minds.

Fill their minds with books, shows and music that help them fix their eyes on things above.

LET ALL
my life
TELL OF WHO
You are

Kids Zone

Glorious Kids



Hope in Christ

By, Ayana Sen

Sometimes we all feel drained: don't feel like doing anything, tired, unbothered. But Isaiah 40:31 it says, "Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" So put your hope and trust in the Lord to have a successful life!

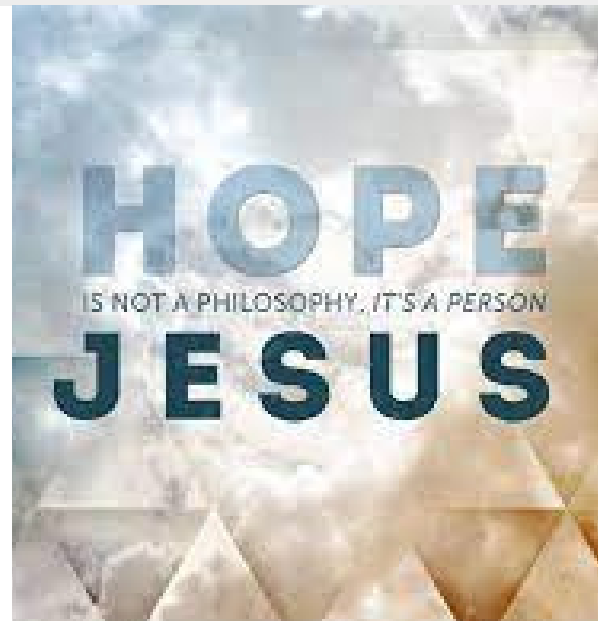
So what does it mean to hope in Christ? Hoping in Christ means that a person is confident that the Lord is faithful and will complete what he has begun in a person's life. When we hope in the Lord, our hearts are fixed on the Lord and trusting in Him.

Maybe you might be thinking, how do I put my hope in the Lord? Or how do I build my hope in the Lord? Well there is only one way and that is through prayer. The more time you consistently spend with Jesus, the more you will be benefited.

When we hope in the Lord there are several benefits some of them include:

1. Supernatural Joy
2. Empowered by Jesus
3. Faith in Christ

Remember to put your hope in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.



Thoughts to ponder

"The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." Psalm 147:11

"For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience". Romans 8:24-25

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope". Romans 15:4

"And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you". Psalm 39:7

Kids Zone

G l o r i o u s K i d s



Holiday Activities

Visit an elderly person and read him or her a book.

Read & meditate Psalms 46

Write a thank you note to a Sunday school teacher or Pastor.

Wake up singing your favorite worship song.

Write a short article on the Love of God.

Help your parents with cleaning/washing dishes

Make a simple dish for your parents

Finally, SMILE a lot!!!

Kids' recipe – Fairy biscuits

Ingredients

- 175g softened butter
- 100g golden caster sugar
- 250g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1 egg yolk
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 250g icing sugar
- sprinkles of your choice, to decorate

You'll also need

- star-shaped biscuit cutter
- 12-15 cake pop or lolly sticks
- coloured ribbons (optional)



Method

- STEP 1
- Tip the butter, caster sugar and flour into a food processor with a pinch of salt. Blitz until the mixture looks sandy. Add the egg yolk, vanilla extract and 1 tbsp cold water, and blitz again until the dough clumps together. Tip onto a surface and knead briefly until all the flour is incorporated. Shape into a disc, wrap and chill for 30 mins, leave at room temperature for 10 mins before rolling out.
- STEP 2
- Line two baking trays with baking parchment. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Roll the dough out on a lightly floured surface until it's a little thicker than a £1 coin. Stamp out stars using the cutter, then carefully lift onto the baking trays and gently push a lolly stick into the base of each. Bake for 12-15 mins until golden at the edges (you may need to do this in batches). Cool on the trays for 5 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool fully.
- STEP 3
- Combine the icing sugar with 2-3 tsp water to make a thick icing. Spread this over the biscuits, then scatter with sprinkles. Leave to set for 1 hr, then tie ribbons around the wands, if you like. Best eaten within 24 hrs, but will keep in an airtight container for three days.

Kids Zone

G l o r i o u s K i d s



WHO AM I IN CHRIST – Incredible Me

1. I am chosen (1 Thessalonians 1:4)
2. I am not alone (Deuteronomy 31:6)
3. I am a child of God (1 John 3:1a)
4. I am forgiven (Romans 5:8)
5. I am free (John 8:34-36)
6. I am found (Luke 19:10)
7. I am a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
8. I am alive with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-5)

I am Chosen

- Point to Emphasize:
- God had chosen David as king because of David's heart, NOT because of his appearance, what he did, or even his age.
- God not only had chosen David, but David had also chosen God
- God didn't wait until David grew up to call him and use him
- God prepared David for his future even while he was a young boy

A colorful poster for VBS 2023. At the top, it says 'vacation Bible School' in a playful font. Below that, 'JULY 6&7' is written in a yellow box. To the right, 'Glorious Life Church presents' is written. In the center, there's a logo for 'SEEDLINGS' with a small plant icon and the tagline 'GROWING IN CHRIST'. At the bottom, a group of diverse children are running happily in a grassy field under a blue sky with clouds. A large pink speech bubble on the left says 'FREE!'. At the bottom right, it says 'Ages: 5-17 years. Time: 8:30-3 pm. Venue: 124 Nemles Rd, Runcorn QLD, 4113. FREE TRANSPORTATION from Aspley Hypermarket.'

vacation Bible School

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Attention Kids

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!!!
WE'RE ON THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!

All calendars are set for the week of July 6 & 7, where we all were eagerly waiting... An exciting two day fun filled event for kids and youth during School holidays - July 2023. A super powered event with Bible stories, games, fun, activities and much more...With total church involvement, we also hope to reach out into our local community, sharing with them that there is indeed hope in Christ! Invite your friends & let them experience the true living God! The theme for VBS 2023 is SEEDLINGS: GROWING IN CHRIST!

You all will enjoy great worship, fun games, bible lessons, great snacks, and MORE (even a few surprises)!

Friday Fellowships for May - June

July	August
07/07/2023 NO MEETING DUE TO VBS	04/08/2023 JIBIN & REENA LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED
14/07/2023 GIBI & MARY 20 MCMILLAN ST DREYWALE QLD 4116	11/08/2023 JOBY & KUNU 2/22 GREENLAND ST, WISHART QLD 4122
21/07/2023 GIGI TONY 14 DAISY PL, DOOLANDELLA, QLD 4077	18/08/2023 LIJO & BETTY 41 MATHEWS WAY, WAKERLEY, QLD 4154
28/07/2023 PS. JESWIN MATHEWS & SIJI 16 DAISY PL, DOOLANDELLA, QLD 4077	25/08/2023 TO BE CONFIRMED

Some encouraging thoughts

"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth." — Lysa TerKeurst

"There is no one who is insignificant in the purpose of God." — Alistair Begg

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." — Corrie ten Boom

"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile." — Max Lucado

"God is looking for those with whom He can do the impossible — what a pity that we plan only the things that we can do by ourselves." — A.W. Tozer

"If God is your partner, make your plans BIG!" — D.L. Moody

OUR MINISTRIES...

- > SUNDAY SCHOOL
- > KIDS CHURCH
- > ARMY/YOUTH MINISTRY
- > MEN'S MEETING
- > LADIES MEETING
- > PRISON MINISTRY
- > STREET MINISTRY
- > CHARITY

Upcoming Church Events

- > VBS JULY 6, 7
- > CAMP NOVEMBER

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Daily Bible Reading Plan for July - August 2023

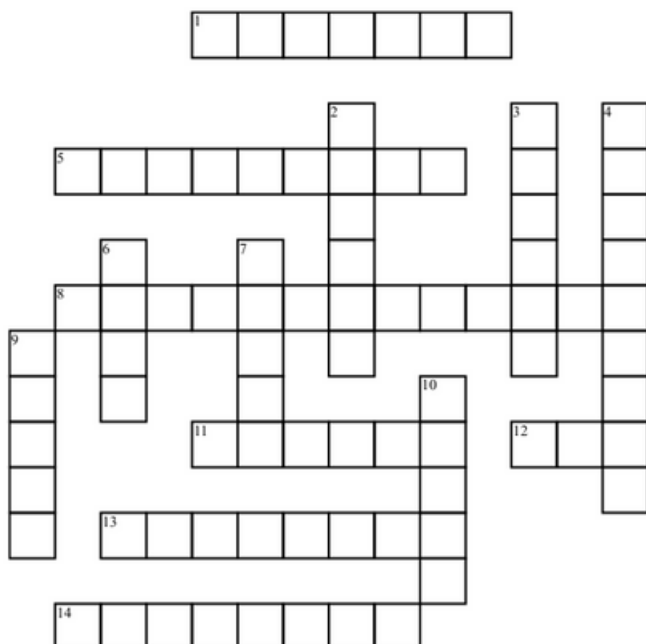
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Colossians 1



Across

1. Paul reminded the Colossians that Christ is

5. Christ is said to be this over all creation

8. They denied the supremacy of Christ

11. Christ is the head of it.

12. Paul uses this word a lot in vv. 15-20

13. In Christ all things are held

14. Who preached Christ in Colossae?

Down

2. I, Paul, am a servant of the

3. Where was Colossae?

4. Paul wrote that Christ is the image of the

6. Behold the _____ who takes away the sins of the world.

7. Christ reconciled man to God through his

9. A gentle word turns away

10. All have sinned and fallen _____ of the glory of God.

God.