

The thought for the month

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Bible Quiz

Mark 10

- 1 What does Jesus say happens when a man and a woman marry?
- 2 What did Jesus say about the Kingdom of God and children?
- 3 What will a person who has been humble here on earth get when he goes to heaven?

New Zealand is at Traffic Light Orange.

New Zealand is having a surge in the number of new cases.

Stay home while unwell. Do RATs test (Rapid Antigen Test) to find out if positive or negative for COVID. Do another RATs test if still sick after a few days and last RATs test was negative.

You can order free RATs tests from <https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-tracing/covid-19-testing/>

Remember to have all your COVID jabs.

No need to scan the QR code when going into shops.

We do not need to wear a mask when going out but it is encouraged. Workers or volunteers at gatherings must wear face masks unless exempt.

There is no number limit when going to any shop or event.

Workplaces and schools can open.

Remember

Keep washing your hands lots.

Dates for your diary Only if we are at green traffic light, cancelled if orange or red traffic light.

7 August 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF with communion.

21 August 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.

4 September 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service with communion.

18 September 2022 - Sunday at 2.15pm ADCF service. A committee meeting after.



Please pray for

Pray for God's blessings



Ngairé, Mavis, June, Wendy and Phyllis (all in care homes) – pray for their general well-being.

Tom and Rhona – please for their general well-being.

Des – recently been in hospital – pray general well being.

Pray that a suitable new place is found for ADCF (see notice).

Omicron COVID virus– pray that they find a way out of this big problem.

The Russian / Ukraine war stops and a peaceful solution can be worked out.

If anybody has any prayer requests, please contact Michelle or any one of the Committee members and this will be added to the newsletter.



Birthdays coming up

Michelle Smith – 5 August

Mary Johnson – 9 August

Johanna Gukibau

Tricia Morrison – 24 August

While we are not able to have services at the moment, you can look at the powerpoint of our service on our website.

<https://adcfonline.com/>

The powerpoint of the service is on the website page called PowerPoints from Services.

Other pages have lots of interesting information.



BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: ON ZOOM OR SKYPE

WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHT'S 7 – 8 OR TO 8.30.

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE FOR THE ZOOM CODES OR SKYPE NAME.

DON'T NEED TO HAVE ZOOM ON YOUR COMPUTER, MICHELLE SENDS YOU A LINK.

AGM Update

We are not sure when this will be held with the current orange restrictions. While people in the community can move around a bit more, Rest homes still have tighter restrictions on movement. As you are aware, this issue affects a committee member.

Let Michelle know if you haven't received your copy and want one.

Come for a cup of tea and a chat

Michelle will be at St Luke's Mall at the Coffee Club

When: Saturday 13 August 2022

What Time: 2.30 pm

Where: Level 2, next to M.A.C



Stay strong.
Have faith.
Trust God.
Keep believing.



Bible Quiz Answers

1 The husband and the wife will become as one so no person should separate them.

2 Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to people that are like these little children. I tell you the truth. You must accept the kingdom of God like a little child accepts things or you will never enter it.

3 People who have the lowest place on earth (humble), will have the highest place in future (in heaven).



From Glenn, our chairperson

Hi everyone

A few questions and answers about the Bible.

1 - Why is the Bible called the world's greatest book?

The answer is very simple, The Bible is the word of God. When you read the Bible, you are reading and learning a message from God himself. ALWAYS God helps you stay in the safe path.



2 – Where did the Bible come from?

In 2 Timothy 2 verse 16 *All scripture is given by God. And all scripture is useful for teaching and for showing people things that are wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching how to live right.* This means that ALL SCRIPTURE is God breathed. God chose various people to write down what He wanted to say. This is to give us a clear picture of God.

3 – Why do we need to read the Bible often?

- The Bible shows us (tells us about) God's character and why we can rely on him. In each section, we can read about the holy, loving, faithful God.
- 2 Timothy 3 verse 17 *Using Scriptures, the person who serves God will be ready and will have everything he needs to do good work.*

This verse tells us that reading God's word helps us to understand God's way.



4 - What should I think about when I read the Bible?

These Bible stories are of people from long ago, so things to think –

- How does this apply to my life?
- What does this say about God?



More about this in the next newsletter



Blessings of God be with you.

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