



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Acts 9:36-43 (NIV)

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.

³⁷ About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room.

³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive.

⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

⁴³ Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon

Psalms 23 (KJV)

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

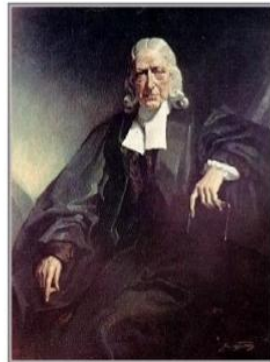
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil" Psalm 23

We will touch lives IF YOU & I ...

**"Do all the good we can,
by all the means we can,
in all the ways we can,
in all the places we can,
at all the times we can,
to all the people we can,
as long as we can."**



" You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas. ~ Shirley Chisholm



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi

It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen. ~ John Wooden

Revelations 7:9-11 (NIV)

The Great Multitude in White Robes

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

"You need to let the little things that would ordinarily bore you suddenly thrill you." ~ Andy Warhol

"What you do has a far greater impact than what you say." ~ Stephen Covey

..... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



PRAYER OINTS

- Fay Monckton has the 'flu. We pray for a quick recovery for her.
- Judy Lennon is in Newcastle receiving medical treatment. We pray for her whilst she is away.
- We pray for Audrey, Moses and Laura. Audrey is no longer on dialysis and is improving.
- Beth and Peter Scorgie continue to need our prayers.
- We pray for widespread rain throughout our region.
- We pray for all those people minding children these holidays - for patience and ingenuity.



Meg's Musings

One day this week I went to water the plants on our verandah. I picked up the hose nozzle and attached it to the hose and turned on the tap - nothing!

I began fiddling with the nozzle - one of those fancy contraptions with several different flows. The options with the larger holes and spray patterns worked - sort of.

Thinking that there must have been some dirt trapped in the holes, I took it inside to clean it out. After dismantling the nozzle head, I found that some small slugs had decided to make their home inside the nozzle, and they needed to be removed. After a good scrub the nozzle worked once more.

The tap, the 35 metres of hose and the nozzle were all rendered useless by a couple of tiny slugs.

In our lives, tiny things can also get in the way, and make us less able to be used by God. The only way of getting rid of those pesky problems is to ask God to help us to see them, and to remove them.



Blessings from Meg

John 10:22-30 (NIV)

Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.

²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

Your Bucket List

A bucket list,
We all should record.
To give us goals,
To work towards.

Make a list,
From one to twenty.
You can have more,
If you want to have plenty.

You're bucket list,
Will hold your dreams.
That one day,
Won't be a dream.

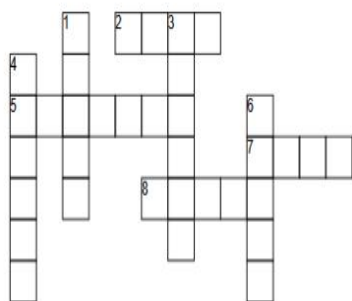
Setting goals
Is good to do,
To make your dreams
Come true for you. ~ Julie Hebert

Guaranteed Forever

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 10:17-30



ACROSS

2. The period between a person's birth and their death
5. Lasting forever, never ending
7. The body part used for holding things
8. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

DOWN

1. To take something without permission
3. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
4. To die or pass away
6. Woolly animals closely related to goats



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

24 April

CHURCH SERVICES

22 April	5.30 pm	Hallsville	~ Rob Wood
10 April	8.30 am	Gowrie	~ Rob Wood
10 April	9am	Hallsville	~ NO SERVICE
10 April	11am	West	~ Rob Wood

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Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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