



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Amos 8:1-12 (NIV)

### A Basket of Ripe Fruit

8 This is what the Sovereign LORD showed me: a basket of ripe fruit.

<sup>2</sup>“What do you see, Amos?” he asked.

“A basket of ripe fruit,” I answered.

Then the LORD said to me, “The time is ripe for my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

<sup>3</sup>“In that day,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “the songs in the temple will turn to wailing. Many, many bodies—flung everywhere! Silence!”

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land,

<sup>5</sup>saying,

“When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?”—skimping on the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales,

<sup>6</sup>buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

<sup>8</sup>“Will not the land tremble for this, and all who live in it mourn? The whole land will rise like the Nile; it will be stirred up and then sink like the river of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup>“In that day,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.

<sup>10</sup>I will turn your religious festivals into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like mourning for an only son

and the end of it like a bitter day.

<sup>11</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “when I will send a famine through the land—not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it.

## Psalms 52 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Why do you boast of evil, you mighty hero?

Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?

<sup>2</sup>You who practice deceit, your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor.

<sup>3</sup>You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth.

<sup>4</sup>You love every harmful word, you deceitful tongue!

<sup>5</sup>Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin: He will snatch you up and pluck you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

<sup>6</sup>The righteous will see and fear; they will laugh at you, saying,

<sup>7</sup>“Here now is the man who did not make God his stronghold but trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others!”

<sup>8</sup>But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever.

<sup>9</sup>For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.

## AS I GET OLDER I REALISE.....

1. I talk to myself because sometimes I need expert advice
2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud
3. I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off.
4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that need work.
- 5 The biggest lie I tell myself is “I don't need to write things down, I'll remember it”
6. When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation.
7. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.
8. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.
9. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller?
10. “Getting lucky” means walking into a room and remembering why I'm here.



Let fun be an important item on your daily agenda.

### CHURCH SERVICES

22 July	6pm	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ James Cantrill
24 July	8.30 am	<b>Gowrie</b>	~ James Cantrill
24 July	9am	<b>Hallsville</b>	~ NO SERVICE
24 July	11am	<b>West</b>	~ James Canttill

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

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**PRAYER POINTS**

- We pray for the Lunnay family, and especially Eunice , as they grieve the loss of George.
- Gordon Gibson is in Melbourne with his daughter. He has health concerns which are being investigated.
- Myra is still quite unwell, and we pray that she feels much better very soon.
- Pat Hoyt is experiencing quite a deal of pain, and we pray for her.
- We pray for Robyn and Andrew, friends of Fay Monckton. Robyn has serious health problems at the moment, and is in hospital in Sydney.

**Meg's Musings**

During the Emmaus Walk last weekend, we made up a few new words to the old favourite, "Jesus Loves Me". These are two of the verses which I'd like to share with you.

1. Jesus loves us this we know

For the Bible tells us so

Old and young to Him belong,

Let us praise Him all day long.

Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves you,  
Yes, Jesus loves us,  
The Bible tells us so.

2. Let us all accept God's grace,

Always seek Him face to face.

Passing on God's love to all,

Always helping those who fall.

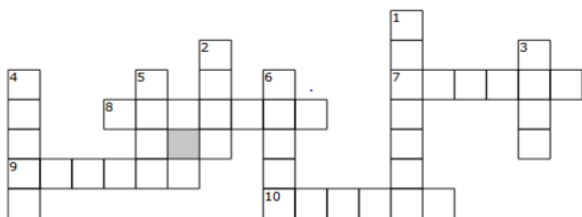
Blessings from Meg



# At the Home of Mary & Martha

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)



**ACROSS**

- 7. To pay attention to what someone says
- 8. To be concerned about something; to be troubled
- 9. A spoken or written reply to a question
- 10. A female having the same parents as another person

**DOWN**

- 1. A very small town
- 2. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor
- 3. To give assistance to someone
- 4. An adult female human
- 5. The place where a family lives
- 6. The son of God

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

July 18 ~ Donna Harrow

July 25 ~ Beulah Fenwick

July 27 ~ Amity Debenham



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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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**Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)**

**At the Home of Martha and Mary**

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.

<sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

<sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

**Colossians 1:15-28 (NIV)**

**The Supremacy of the Son of God**

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

<sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

<sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

<sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation — <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

**Paul's Labor for the Church**

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.

<sup>25</sup> I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—

<sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people.

<sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

<sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Luncheon @ West

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

~ Markets @ Hallsville

**24 July**

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