



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1 (NIV)

¹⁸ You who are my Comforter in sorrow,
my heart is faint within me.

¹⁹ Listen to the cry of my people
from a land far away:
"Is the LORD not in Zion?
Is her King no longer there?"
"Why have they aroused my anger with their
images,
with their worthless foreign idols?"

²⁰ "The harvest is past,
the summer has ended,
and we are not saved."

²¹ Since my people are crushed, I am crushed;
I mourn, and horror grips me.

²² Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then is there no healing
for the wound of my people?

9 Oh, that my head were a spring of water
and my eyes a fountain of tears!
I would weep day and night
for the slain of my people.

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (NIV)

Instructions on Worship

² I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers,
intercession and thanksgiving be made for all
people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we
may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and
holiness.

³ This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, ⁴ who
wants all people to be saved and to come to a
knowledge of the truth.

⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between
God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave
himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been
witnessed to at the proper time.

⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and
an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and
a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

Psalms 79:1-9 (NIV)

¹ O God, the nations have invaded your
inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple,
they have reduced Jerusalem to rubble.

² They have left the dead bodies of your servants
as food for the birds of the sky,
the flesh of your own people for the animals of
the wild.

³ They have poured out blood like water
all around Jerusalem,
and there is no one to bury the dead.

⁴ We are objects of contempt to our neighbors,
of scorn and derision to those around us.

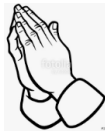
⁵ How long, LORD? Will you be angry forever?
How long will your jealousy burn like fire?

⁶ Pour out your wrath on the nations
that do not acknowledge you,
on the kingdoms
that do not call on your name;
⁷ for they have devoured Jacob
and devastated his homeland.

⁸ Do not hold against us the sins of past
generations;
may your mercy come quickly to meet us,
for we are in desperate need.

⁹ Help us, God our Saviour,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us and forgive our sins
for your name's sake.

Is your burden heavy as you bear it all alone?
Does the road you travel, harbor dangers yet
unknown?



Are you growin' weary in the struggle of it all?
Jesus will help you with all his name you call
He's always there hearing every prayer, faithful and
true
Walking by our side, in his love we hide all the day
through
When you get discouraged just remember what to do
Reach out to Jesus, he's reaching out to you
Is the life you're living filled with sorrow and
despair?
Does the future press you with its worry and its
scare?
Are you tired and jealous, have you almost your way?
Jesus will help you, just talk to him today

~ Ralph Carmichael

PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

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

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

Pastoral Care: Meg Mangan 0466 337 005

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CHURCH SERVICES

29 September 5th Sunday

Combined Peel Valley Congregation

BBQ @ Hallsville



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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We continue to pray for rain for our dry, dusty region.
- We give thanks that we were able to pack 50 Operation Christmas Child boxes. Well done! Thanks for your wonderful generosity, and the hard work of several people.
- We pray for our families.
- We pray for safety for fire-fighters, and we pray for people who have lost their home in fires over the past week.
- Please pray for Peter and for Beth Scorgie.

Meg's Musings

Sometimes it seems that there are all sorts of gadgets and procedures to diagnose our physical health. We can monitor pulse, blood pressure, blood oxygen levels quite easily. Blood tests can tell us how our body is absorbing vitamins and minerals, and whether we have the 'flu. Other blood tests readily tell us how our liver, kidneys and other organs are coping. But what do we do to check on our spiritual health? Is our relationship with God an active one, or is it running on low, or even on empty? Our prayer life is especially important to our spiritual health. Worship and reading the bible are other important aspects of keeping our souls healthy.

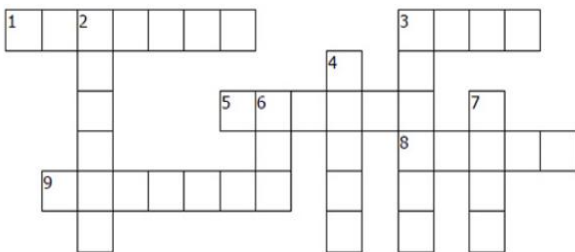
Blessings from Meg



Do the Right Thing!

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. Luke 16:10 (NIV)

Based on Luke 16:1-13



ACROSS

1. A person who performs duties around the home of a master
3. To like something very much
5. Truthful, trusted, not likely to steal, cheat or lie
8. To have complete confidence in someone
9. To feel a strong dislike for someone or something

DOWN

2. A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has
3. A very small amount
4. The Son of God
6. To be obligated to repay a debt to someone
7. A very large amount

A sense of humour is a major defence against minor troubles. ~ Mignon McLaughlin

Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

16 Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions.
 2 So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'
 3 "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg—
 4 I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'
 5 "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'
 6 "Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.'
 7 "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?'
 "A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'
 8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.
 9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.
 10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.
 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?
 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?
 13 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Today I will...

pray more, worry less,
 laugh more, stress less,
 hug more, hurry less. ~ unknown

NOTICE: At 1:15pm next Tuesday a group of us will be going to see Downton Abbey at the movies. Further details on Sunday.



1st Sunday of the month 4th Sunday of the month
 ~ Luncheon @ West ~ Markets @ Hallsville 20 September
Tuesday 17 September MEMORY LANE

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