



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## 2 Timothy 8-15 (NLT)

<sup>8</sup> Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. <sup>9</sup> And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. <sup>10</sup> So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.

<sup>11</sup> This is a trustworthy saying:

If we die with him,  
we will also live with him.

<sup>12</sup> If we endure hardship,  
we will reign with him.

If we deny him,  
he will deny us.

<sup>13</sup> If we are unfaithful,  
he remains faithful,  
for he cannot deny who he is.

<sup>14</sup> Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them.

### An Approved Worker

<sup>15</sup> Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.

## Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (NLT)

### A Letter to the Exiles

**29** Jeremiah wrote a letter from Jerusalem to the elders, priests, prophets, and all the people who had been exiled to Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar

<sup>4</sup> This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem:

<sup>5</sup> "Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce.

<sup>6</sup> Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away!

<sup>7</sup> And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

## Psalm 66:1-12 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Sing about the glory of his name!

Tell the world how glorious he is.

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Your enemies cringe before your mighty power.

<sup>4</sup> Everything on earth will worship you;  
they will sing your praises,  
shouting your name in glorious songs."

<sup>5</sup> Come and see what our God has done,  
what awesome miracles he performs for people!

<sup>6</sup> He made a dry path through the Red Sea,  
and his people went across on foot.  
There we rejoiced in him.

<sup>7</sup> For by his great power he rules forever.  
He watches every movement of the nations;  
let no rebel rise in defiance.

<sup>8</sup> Let the whole world bless our God  
and loudly sing his praises.

<sup>9</sup> Our lives are in his hands,  
and he keeps our feet from stumbling.

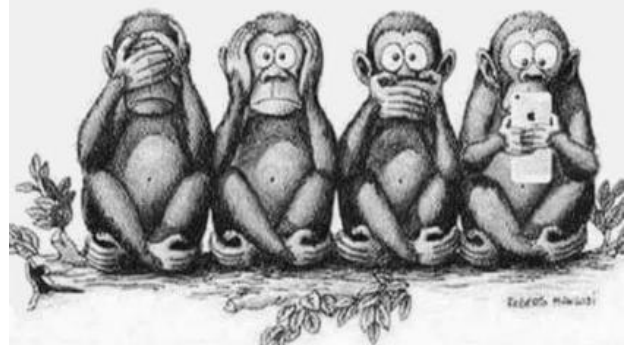
<sup>10</sup> You have tested us, O God;  
you have purified us like silver.

<sup>11</sup> You captured us in your net  
and laid the burden of slavery on our backs.

<sup>12</sup> Then you put a leader over us.

We went through fire and flood,  
but you brought us to a place of great abundance.

**Here is the 4th monkey  
he is the sum of the 3 others :  
he sees nobody, hears nobody and  
speaks to nobody**



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for the families of each of our members.
- We pray for the many people travelling this weekend in wet conditions.
- We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine.
- We pray for those facing heating shortages as winter approaches in the northern hemisphere.
- We thank God for the beautiful way in which spring is unfolding this year.



### Meg's Musings

At least 25 years ago the South Tamworth Ladies Fellowship acted out the story from Luke about the healing of the 10 lepers.

An Enya piece of music was used as a backdrop. It was haunting music, and helped us to imagine what it felt like to live, separated from society; slightly unreal, and quite scary as injured and maimed people relied on each other in order to survive.

In our presentation, each "leper" thought ahead of time, and chose to portray one, or more, particular disabilities. One person, portraying Jesus, moved through the group. Then each of us looked in wonder as we were healed and transformed.

In all of history, few people's lives have been changed more completely than those 10 men. The change from disfigurement and broken-ness to wholeness was really dramatic. Yet only one thought to say "Thank you" to Jesus.

Let us be mindful of how much we have received from God, and be happy to say our "Thank you's" each and every day. Blessing from Meg

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.~ Eckhart

- 15 October ~ Audrey Davidson
- 18 October ~ John Nowland
- 18 October ~ Shelby Davidson



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### 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."



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### Luke 17:11-19 (NLT)

#### Ten Healed of Leprosy

<sup>11</sup> As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria.

<sup>12</sup> As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, <sup>13</sup> crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

<sup>14</sup> He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!"

<sup>16</sup> He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?"

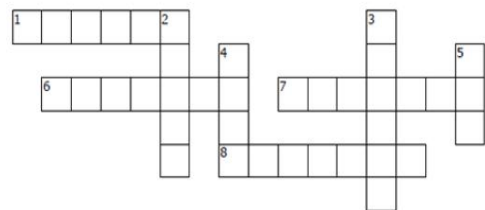
<sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?"

<sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

## Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

#### DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to 7 + 3

### CHURCH SERVICES



16 October 8.30am **Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan

16 October 11 am **West** ~ Meg Mangan

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month ~ Luncheon @ **West**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month ~ Markets @ **Hallsville**



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