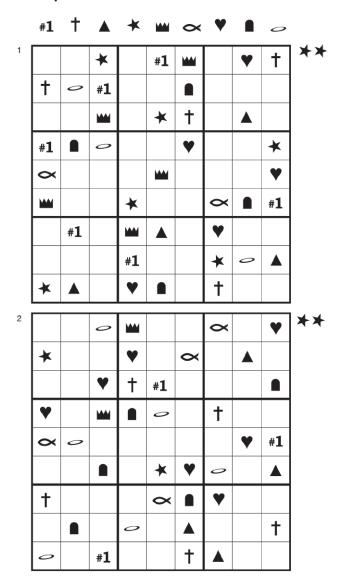
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# 29th July 2020 - Week 19

We have been talking a bit about attitudes lately. Interesting how our real heart attitudes come out when we are stressed, anxious and under pressure. I know these are difficult times, and each day is filled with uncertainty and often with bad news of further restrictions, illness and sometimes death. It can be depressing. But let's remember that God is for us. He is our Great encourager, and our refuge.

When David was under great pressure, the Bible says, "he encouraged himself in the Lord." (1 Samuel 30:6) David had been out fighting wars and generally doing warrior kingly things, when he and his men came home to Ziklag, discovering the women and children, including his own had been carried off by the Amalekites. Everyone, including David, was distressed. The men were weeping and wailing and threatening to stone David. But David went to God with the problem. He asked God what to do, and God encouraged him, giving him a strategy for recovering all that had been stolen from him. The adventures of David make great reading - but more than that, I find it really encouraging to see how, even though he made many mistakes, and though life was not always fair, he always came back to God even when he had sinned, and even when his friends betrayed him, and even when people let him down. The one constant in his life was the Lord. This is reflected in so many of the Psalms, (Psalm 31 and 71 for example). David says, "In you O Lord do put my trust". This has to be our "go to" attitude.

When things are challenging, difficult, or seemingly out of our control, we can take refuge in our God, and be strengthened by His word, and encouraged by His presence. How about reading a Psalm a day through August – just for fun – and for encouragement.

Be blessed,

With love from Glenda

### **Prayer Points**

This week, please pray for those who are ill and those who are in nursing homes, unable to have visitors at the moment.

We must also continue to uphold our Premier and Prime Minister as they continue to lead our nation through this pandemic.

## August Birthdays



Jemma HENSCHKE	4th
Natasha HOEKSTRA	6th
Lynette BLUNT	7th
Sashi LATA	11th
Lachlan CORNWELL	15th
Matthew CORNWELL	15th
Glenda NOORDAM	20th
Kelly STEVENSON	20th
Daryl STEVENSON	24th
Andrew LUPTON	25th
Jackson HARDING	26th
Jim FERGUSON	28th
Rebecca BLANC	30th

# WHAT'S ON

**Churchill Christian Fellowship is back in Churchill at the** Town Hall at 2pm. If you would like to come contact Steve. Services will be recorded and uploaded to Facebook.

### Live Streaming / Pre-recorded on Facebook:

- Moe New Life Christian Centre 10am on Sunday am
- Arm Chair Chat Various speakers Wednesday 7pm.

#### Meetings which have resumed.

- **KYB Monday 2pm**
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8-9am
- New Life Women Wednesday 10am
- Gateway Fellowship Thursday 11-3pm
- Music Group Thursday 6:30pm  $\Rightarrow$
- Kid's Club Friday 3:15-5pm
- New Life Girls Friday 5pm
- Youth Group Friday 7pm
- **NEW Young Adults Service Sun. 9th 2pm** All at Moe New Life Christian Centre.

PSALMS 7:1

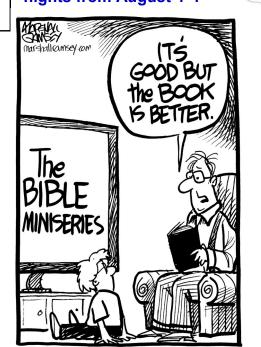
If you are unable to make it to church, and you're wondering how am I going to bless God with my Tithes/Offerings'??

You can do it from the comfort of your lounge room through online banking or you can do a direct deposit at the Commonwealth Bank anywhere in Australia.

> **BANK DETAILS** MOE NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE BSB 063521 ACC 10049082 REF 'TITHE', 'OFFERING' or 'MISSIONS'

Are there any couples who are interested in doing a pre-marriage couples course? Please call Glenda to register.

To be held on Tuesday nights from August 4<sup>th</sup>.



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What is this?

### **International CRC Missions Offering.**

This is also time to uphold our CRC overseas missions in prayer, and to make a special offering. I encourage you to give as the Lord leads you, to CRC missions, this year focusing on supplying online connectivity for training for pastors and Bible School students, zoom meetings and internet connection for Pastor Barrie Silverback to teach, train, preach and disciple from afar while international travel is curtailed. Offerings can be made through the usual church banking details with "CRC Missions" as the subject. Thank you.

