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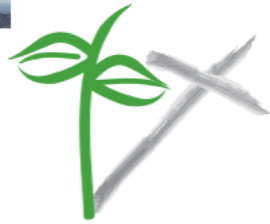
Legend has it that the "Twelve Days of Christmas" was a secret code, written to help Christians learn and share the tenets of their faith while avoiding persecution. Can you match up the 12 Christmas gifts with their symbolic Christian meanings?

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| A. Days of Creation                     | ___ | A Partridge in a Pear Tree |
| B. The Gospels and/or Evangelists       | ___ | Two Turtle Doves           |
| C. The Beatitudes                       | ___ | Three French Hens          |
| D. The Faithful Apostles                | ___ | Four Calling Birds         |
| E. Old and New Testaments               | ___ | Five Golden Rings          |
| F. The Commandments                     | ___ | Six Geese A-Laying         |
| G. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit        | ___ | Seven Swans A-Swimming     |
| H. The Doctrines in the Apostle's Creed | ___ | Eight Maids A-Milking      |
| I. Jesus                                | ___ | Nine Ladies Dancing        |
| J. The Pentateuch                       | ___ | Ten Lords A-Leaping        |
| K. The Theological Virtues              | ___ | Eleven Pipers Piping       |
| L. Gifts of the Holy Spirit             | ___ | Twelve Drummers Drumming   |

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As we approach Christmas, I am thinking that there is no better time for us to allow the light and life of Jesus to shine through us. We are called to be like Jesus. He wants us to reflect the glory of the Father in all we think, say and do. We are being fashioned into the likeness of Jesus more and more as we understand and come to know more and more His love for us. "Our lives are to be filled with his love. Our minds are to be transformed by His words. And our hearts are to be devoted to serving him alone." (Craig Denison).

2 Corinthians 3:18 tells us that as we behold His glory, we are being transformed into the same image from one degree to another. "As we devote our lives to seeking the face of our Heavenly Father, we will naturally become more like him. We are created to be like our Heavenly Father." (Denison). We are changed and transformed by devoting ourselves to the Word of God, and to being in His presence. This is where our identity comes from. This is where we discover who we truly are. Not from the world. Not from lobbyists or law-makers, or social trends. Our desire as Christians is to allow the love of to God transform us more and more into his likeness so we reflect more and more the image of Christ to the world.

I pray that as we approach the Christmas season, we will truly be reflecting that light and life into a worried, wearied world. May God's love and peace be your portion as we set about planning and preparing for the festive season.

Glenda Noordam *Merry Christmas*

**If you require urgent assistance please phone either:**

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# December Birthdays



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|------------------------|------|
| John IERSTON           | 11th |
| Lorraine HEATHERINGTON | 12th |
| David DORLING          | 12th |
| Sarah DORLING          | 22nd |
| Sophy SMITH            | 25th |
| Zaiden WATSON          | 30th |
| Eva MOSCATO            | 31st |



# what's on

## Live Streaming / Pre-recorded Meetings:

- \* Moe New Life Christian Centre - Sunday 10am
- \* Churchill Fellowship - (Repeat ) 7.30 Church Online

## Current Meetings

- \* KYB - Monday 2pm
- \* New Life Women - Wednesday 10am
- \* Music Group - Thursday 6:30pm
- \* Prayer Meeting - Friday 8-9am
- \* Kid's Club - Friday 3:15-5pm
- \* New Life Girls - Friday 6pm
- \* Youth Group - Friday 7pm
- \* Moe Church Meeting - Sunday 10am
- \* Churchill Fellowship - Sunday 2pm at Town Hall



## Tithes & Offerings

Can be done through online banking or direct deposit at the Commonwealth Bank anywhere in Australia.

### BANK DETAILS:

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- \* Don't forget the Christmas lights competition for creating a great nativity scene representing Jesus, the Light of the World.
  - \* Seating limits for the Sunday Service has been increased. Bookings are still required.
  - \* Christmas service - December 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - \* For Christmas there is a great opportunity for some creative, artistic people to help decorate the Church and the block!
- Contact Glenda if you can help.

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I WANT TO GET GOD SOMETHING AWESOME FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR, BUT WHAT DO YOU GET THE GUY WHO MADE EVERYTHING?

## Change or Suppression (Conversion) Prohibition Bill 2020

This bill, which is designed to further support LGBTI people, has already passed the lower house in the Victorian Parliament. The problem is that it specifically prohibits prayer ministry or counselling in matters regarding sexuality. It therefore impacts significantly on both Christian ministry and parental authority. Please be informed about this urgent issue and, importantly, please pray!

See Australian Christian Lobby, [acl.org.au](http://acl.org.au) for more information.

