

Sun 23rd Feb 2025 "God's grace covenant with us"

READ Galatians 3v1-14. WATCH [Simon's message](#) (starts 43:00 mins)

In this week's message Simon gave a bit of a summary of why Paul had written to the Galatians. Simon said, that as covenant partners both God and humanity become pilgrims travelling, only able to reach their destination **together**. Without God we cannot and without us God will not.

God's Grace enables us to try again and again.

? THIS WEEK'S QUESTION(S):

Have you ever gone forward only to end up going backwards due to wrong choices? How did you get back on the right road?

How does it make you feel that you have a Grace Covenant with God?

God allows us to use the Grace reset button in order to make a fresh start. How does that make you feel?

Sun 16th Feb 2025 "God loves you sign Sunday"

In today's service we will celebrated 20 years of our God Loves You sign, and also unveiled the latest new design. During the service, we shared some of the stories from these 20 years

WATCH [today's message](#) (from 29 minutes)

When we say God loves you (John 3v16), think about the **cross**, where we see the greatest **demonstration** of love in the history of the world (Rom 5.8). What could be more than God giving his own son to come to our world and to die a sacrificial death, so that ever single sin we have thought, said or done can be paid for in that one moment.

? THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: When we look up at the "God loves you" sign, God really does mean it! (See John 3v16 & Romans 5v8). It's an unconditional love that does not depend on how we feel, and as Tony shared, "*When God looks at the sign, he sees your name every time!*"

A love like this needs a response. **What is your response?**

To receive it? To dwell on it? To rejoice in it? To share it? To follow Jesus with all your heart? To love others as he loves you? To trust God? To walk confidently in life?

Please share your response with your group this week.

Sun 9th Feb 2025 The resurrection road

READ Luke 24v13-32

WATCH [today's message](#)

Today's reading and sermon gives us a clear message that walking through life in isolation is not good. Walking with others is better. Walking with others, and with Jesus is the best... and that is what Church is! Us walking through life together with Jesus, recognising his presence in the good moments and in the most difficult moments.

In the account in Luke 24, the two despondent disciples on the road just did not recognise it was the resurrected Jesus who had come alongside them. Their road was one of sadness, despair, grief and uncertainty. But that very same road was about to become one of overwhelming joy and life when they realised that it was Jesus on the road with them.

It is the same for us. We walk through life and Jesus walks with us (that's a promise. See Matt 28v20), but we don't always realise, our eyes aren't always open, or focussing on the truth. But the moment we realise that he is with us on this journey, even the darkest, toughest road becomes one of beauty, of life, of hope.

? THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Read Luke 24v13-30. Jesus promises to be with us on our journey (see Matt 28v20, Psalm 23) but do we always realise he is walking beside us? *When are the times we most recognise his presence? When are the times we don't and how can we begin to know his journey-changing presence in these times?*

Sun 2nd Feb 2025 The power of remembering

READ Luke 22v1-20

WATCH today's message [here](#)

What do you do if you want to remember something? When Jesus wanted us to remember his love for

us, he gave us bread and wine (juice). It is not a magical thing, it is a way for us to focus on life-giving sacrifice.

When we share the bread and the wine, we experience something deeper than community (common unity), we experience a common-union. The depth of that is so significant to seeing God's church grow, develop and journey together.

? THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Read Luke 22v7-20. Jesus broke bread and said to his disciples, "*This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*" Share how this simple, but powerful reminder helps you on your journey.

Sun 26th Jan 2025. The prodigal son's journey

Today, Simon shared from Luke 15, the story Jesus told of the son who took the share of his father's estate and "squandered his wealth in wild living" v13. The rest of the story is about ***the son's journey home*** and the enormous level of unconditional love his father showed upon his son return. It is a parable that truly reflects the heart of Father God towards us and his heart's desire to journey with us. READ Luke 15v11-32

WATCH Simon's sermon [here](#)

? THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Read Luke 15 and/or watch Simon's sermon. Which part/ word/ phrase or detail in the story stood out most for you and why?

Sun 19th Jan 2025 "Things to aspire to"

It was a pleasure to appoint Simon onto our leadership team this morning. During the appointment, we read from Titus 1v6-9, where Paul gives a list of 16+ desirable qualities of a church leader.

We made the point that these are godly qualities, so although they would be expected to be seen in a leader, they are things we can all aspire to, as we look at becoming disciples together.

READ Titus 1v6-9

WATCH today's message, including Simon's appointment and testimony [here](#) (starts 41:50)

? THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Read and list the 16 desirable qualities in Titus 1. Prayerfully think how far you are along, or if you have any questions in each of these areas. Do you have any areas you struggle in or would like to improve in? By sharing your answers, we can encourage and pray for each other and grow together.

Sun 12th Jan 2025 A journey for the church

READ Matt 2v1-15

WATCH today's sermon [HERE](#) (from 45 mins)

? THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: The reading talks about two journeys, one of joy and one of challenge. As we journey together as a church into 2025, what are your biggest joys and biggest challenges you see for the church?

Sun 5th Jan 2025 Learning from the Magi's journey

READ Matt 2v1-10

WATCH today's sermon [HERE](#)

SHARE: What spoke to you? What questions do you have?

Tony shared that the Magi travelled as far as 900 miles to seek the "New born King," leaving the comfort and riches of their own kingdoms to search for the true king.

Similarly, we are called to travel together on a "Wise man's journey" to seek the Kingdom of God. The "star" that directs our journey is the final words of Jesus, where he said, "*Go into all the world and make disciples*" (Matt 28v18-20)

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS:

Click [HERE](#) for the prayer we prayed together after the sermon.

- a. Can you commit to praying this prayer daily or writing your own. What would your daily prayer be?
- b. We used chocolate and candles to focus us on God. How do you get into a place to give God your undivided attention, even for 3 minutes on your "worst day?"

