



Kingston Community Church

24 JANUARY 2021

WELCOME TO **FAMILY NEWS**

WE INVITE YOU TO

COMMUNITY
DISCIPLESHIP &
MISSION

GRACE OF GOD

Christ's life, death, and resurrection
manifests God's grace

THROUGH CHRIST GRACE IS DISPLAYED TITUS 2:11-15

THROUGH CHRIST WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE: Grace is an act of love that we could never deserve. We are destined to death because we have wronged God and turned away from him. But Jesus stepped in and took our place there. He did it because he loves us so much. There is nothing we have done to deserve this love and nothing we can do to repay this act of love. God just wants us to be with him in relationship.

THROUGH CHRIST WE ARE SANCTIFIED BY GRACE: There is more grace that we can experience from God. He wants to grow us in him. The Spirit is in us to train us. We don't know how to live a godly life because before we were saved, we have always wanted to do the opposite of what God wants. God has shown us amazing grace by sending his Spirit to reveal how we should live. When we are being sanctified, we are being made new in the way we live and act. Becoming more like the people that God wants us to be.

THROUGH CHRIST WE ARE GLORIFIED BY GRACE: God wants a relationship with you, an intimate relationship with you. He wants to be with us for eternity. Christ will appear before us and take us to be with him. His glory will be magnificent, and we will in complete awe of him. Declare these truths. God has saved us, is changing us and we will be with him in glory. Go out and share this amazing news with the world. Declare the amazing work of God.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Sunday 24 January 2021
Worship Service
Speaker – Jason Stevenson
Worship Leader - Aliza
TITUS 3:1-15

Sunday 31 January 2021
Worship Service
Speaker – Graeme Mackay
Worship Leader - Mark
**MATTHEW 18:1-4 &
19:13-15**

Sunday 7 February 2021
Worship Service
Speaker – Joel Birkin
Worship Leader - Sherilyn
MATTHEW 18:15-35



FESTIVAL ONE <https://www.festival.one/>

We have a crew of 38 going to Festival One this year. Festival One is a multi-day, Christian Festival held at Mystery Creek Events Centre, on 29 Jan - 1 Feb 2021. Their goal is to create community in the church through music, art and culture. This will be achieved through teaching and outstanding music and arts.

Please be praying for our team of youth and families as they go and share in Festival One. It is a chance for them to be part of the bigger Church community, build and grow in community together as well as learn and be challenged in their faith.

Please be in prayer for...

- Safety in travel and while at the Festival.
- Openness to the leading and guiding of the Spirit as they engage with other believers.
- A deeper experience of Christian community that both engages and motivates them.

For more information contact Teri or Aliza

EQUIPPING @ KCC

To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is to enter into a lifetime of equipping. The intentional transformation of a person into the character of Christ *...until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood (womanhood), to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:13 (ESV)*

Discipleship is the whole process of reaching the lost with the gospel, growing people in their intimacy and walk with Christ, and equipping people in service and leadership.

Growing into the fullness of Christ is a spiritual maturity that involves having both the spiritual life and spiritual skills of a disciple.

As a church family we have some exciting opportunities to be equipped and grow this year. They are for all ages and include...



HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

Daily devouring the Word as spiritual food. **A must for everyone!**



READING THE BIBLE WITH SOMEONE ELSE

Leading others into God's Word so they can see and experience God for themselves. **A must for everyone!**



HOW TO STUDY BIBLE

The joy of digging deeper and discovering in God's Word. **A must for everyone!**



MARRIAGE EQUIPPING

Helping couples in our church family know, understand and experience marriage as God designed it. **A must for every couple!**



THEOLOGY – GOD'S VOICE

Exploring who God is as He reveals himself in His Word which in turn shows us who we are. **A must for everyone!**



SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP

Growing our small group leaders to lead small group communities that transform lives. **A must for all small group leaders!**



THE BIG PICTURE OF THE BIBLE

Leading someone to discover God's purpose and plan for their lives. **A must for everyone!**

This is just a taster. There is more to come. There is something here for everyone. How will you be equipped this year? If you'd like to discuss further, contact Kerry or Joel B.

NEW SERIES IN MATTHEW 18-25

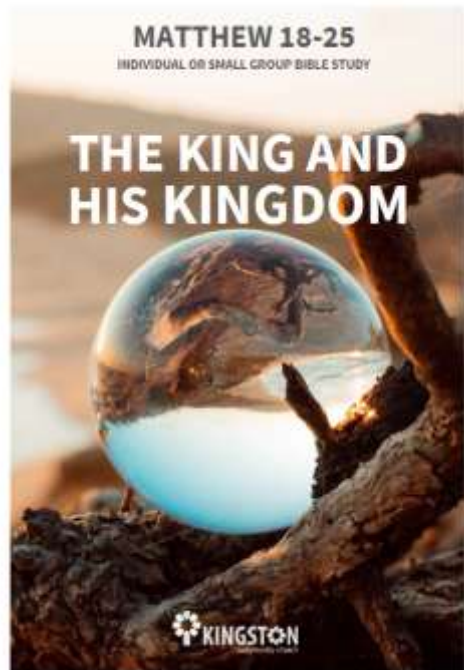
We are excited to be picking up again our Matthew series. We begin an exploration in Matthew 18-25 on Sunday 31 January. A chance to further see, understand and experience the King and Kingdom revealed in and through Christ Jesus.

Start reading Matthew 18-25 as a part of your daily Bible readings, asking yourself the questions...

- What is revealed about the KING?
- What is revealed about the KINGDOM?

We have a Small Group and Individual Bible Study Booklet available to help you get the most out of the series. It supports you to explore the passage, launch into the truths within and then apply them as Kingdom people, under the King. It also includes a Small Group leader guide to use as required.

You can order your own copy or copies for your small group from Kerry
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