

NOVEMBER 2023



RESTORE FOCUS

Embracing End of Year Busyness: How to Stay Calm and Connected as a Family

As the end of the year approaches, we often find ourselves caught up in a whirlwind of holiday preparations, work deadlines, and social commitments. For most, it is the 'busiest' time of the year, and it is easy to feel overwhelmed.

However, amidst the chaos, it is crucial to remember that this season is also an opportunity to strengthen family bonds and create lasting memories. As we approach the end of the year, it is no secret that this season often feels like a whirlwind of activities, obligations, and responsibilities.

The holiday season is upon us, and with it comes the hustle and bustle that can sometimes leave us feeling overwhelmed. But amidst the chaos, there is a beautiful opportunity to come together as a family, stay calm, and savour the moments.

It is easy to get caught up in the busyness of year-end tasks, from holiday shopping to planning gatherings, but let us remember the importance of cherishing quality time with our loved ones. Instead of rushing through the festivities, let's savour the warmth of togetherness. Whether it is by sharing a simple meal at the dinner table, having a bible study as a family, these moments create lasting memories.

Managing the year-end rush starts with setting priorities. Identify what truly matters to your family and focus on those aspects. Be open to delegating tasks and sharing responsibilities to ease the burden. Communication is key; discuss your expectations, plans, and desires as a family, ensuring everyone's voices are heard.

Remember, it's perfectly fine to say no to certain commitments if they add unnecessary stress. Embrace the imperfections and let things flow naturally.

This year, let's make an effort to stay present, show gratitude, and treasure the time we have with our loved ones. Together, we can navigate the busy-busy season with grace and make it a memorable and joyous end to the year.

Blessings
Pastor Charlie

TESTIMONIES

MY GOD ENCOUNTERS THAT CHANGED MY LIFE.

One night I was drunk behind the wheel driving back to where my mates were drinking. I lit up a smoke and opened the window so the rain can keep me awake. However, I fell asleep only to wake up seeing the car hit the curb and slammed head on into a lamppost. I could feel my head split open as it smashed into the windscreen, with the steering wheel buckled when my chest hit it on impact. Just before the crash as I looked up, I saw a hand cover my eyes. It was strange as it wasn't my hand. My forehead down to my eye brows were badly injured and both of my hands had no injuries. I mentioned this to my mum and she said "you're such a heathen we have been praying for you and God has spared your eyes so every time you look into the mirror, you will see how He has saved you from blindness".

A little while after my car accident, I was once again drinking with some mates at the pub. Uncertain if it was in my head or in my spirit or just an imagination, I heard a voice telling me "GET OUT YOU DON'T BELONG HERE". I ignored it and continued drinking. In the midst of all the noise in the pub and jukebox being loud with people singing and carrying on, I heard it again! I was restless as I was not sure what was going on or what to do, so I continued drinking. Somehow, it felt as something or someone was bugging me but I kept drinking. I find myself anticipating to hear that voice, and sure enough I heard it "GET OUT YOU DON'T BELONG HERE".

I got up immediately and left the pub and the boys.

The next night I went with my brother to their home group, and there I met the One who called me out of the pub the night before. I surrendered my life, and I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour at the home group meeting.

About 6 months after my conversion, my brother took me to hear an Evangelist preach in downtown Auckland.

TESTIMONIES ...

While he was preaching, he stopped and said that God wants to heal someone in the congregation. He said that the person was having chest problems and difficulty in breathing. He had asked the person to receive the healing.

No one responded, he continued then stopped and pointed in the direction where I was sitting and repeated that God wants to heal this person. Again no one responded and even though I knew I had this problem; I didn't think he was talking to me.

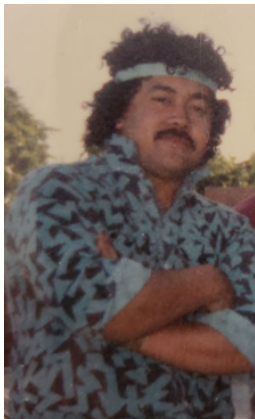
Calling the 3rd time, the preacher left the pulpit came down the stairs, walked and stopped in front of the person sitting in front of me. He said that the person with the chest problem was seated there and repeated that God wanted to heal that 'someone'.

Again no one got up, so I thought it must be me, so I got up. He walked me to the front and laid his hands on me. I did not even know that I was on the ground after he prayed with me. For a moment, it felt like I had been drinking in a bar all night but when I got up, the preacher told me "You have been filled with the Holy Spirit". I realized I have no chest pains all. GLORY TO GOD.

This is my testimony about the Love of God that changed my life.

GLORY TO GOD FOREVER MORE

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Before



After

TESTIMONIES ...

At a Sunday service, when Pastor Ronald spoke of someone with neck pain on the right, immediately I knew God wanted to heal me of this pain. From day which I can clearly say I have not experienced the pain.

I had been experiencing pain on and off for months and after ultrasounds and lymph node biopsy showing nothing my doctor could not explain what was the cause. She told me to go for massage which I did a few times and still no relief from the shooting pain in my neck.

I was also praying for God's healing, all I can say is that God is good and faithful and this whole experience has taught me patience and persistence and God will always answer my prayers in His time and how He sees best for me.

What a loving Father we all have in Christ Jesus!

Amen 🙏

Lauren



Prayer



WITH YOU . FOR YOU . ABOUT YOU

*Make your requests known unto God.
Philippians 4:6*

Send us your prayer requests ...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1st | Prayer Meeting Zoom ID 4155609222 7:00am
1st-3rd | Connect Group Week contd..
Fri 3rd | Unite Youth & Young Adults 7:30pm
Sat 4th | Ladies Afternoon Tea 3:00-5:00pm
Guest Speaker: Pastor Debra Dissanaike
Sun 5th | Morning Service 10:15am
Guest Speaker: Pastor Debra Dissanaike
Tue 7th | Alpha - Will not be held (Public holiday)
Tue 7th | Table Tennis 8:00pm
Wed 8th | Prayer Meeting Zoom ID 4155609222 7:00am
Thu 9th | Upper Room Prayer
Mon 13th-17th | Connect Group Week (Final Week)
Tue 14th | Alpha (Week 3) 7:00pm
Tue 14th | Table Tennis 8:00pm
Wed 15th | Prayer Meeting Zoom ID 4155609222 7:00am
Fri 17th | "Little Stars" Mums & Bubs 11:00am
Fri 17th | Unite Youth & Young Adults 7:30pm (Final)
Tue 21st | Alpha (Week 4) 7:00pm
Tue 21st | Table Tennis 8:00pm
Wed 22nd | Prayer Meeting Zoom ID 4155609222 7:00am
Thu 23rd | Upper Room Prayer 7:30pm
Sun 26th | Healing & Miracle Service 5:30pm
Tue 28th | Alpha (Week 5) 7:00pm
Tue 28th | Table Tennis 8:00pm
Wed 29th | Prayer Meeting Zoom ID 4155609222 7:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- Fri 1st | Special Appreciation Dinner (by invitation)
Tue 5th | Alpha (Week 6) 7:00pm
Tue 5th | Table Tennis 8:00pm
Wed 6th | Prayer Meeting Zoom ID 4155609222 7:00am
Thu 7th | Upper Room Prayer (Final) β
Sun 10th | Carol Service & Family Fund Day 10.15am
Tue 12th | Alpha (Week 7 - Final) 7:00pm
Tue 12th | Table Tennis 8:00pm
Wed 13th | Prayer Meeting Zoom ID 4155609222 7:00am
Tue 19th | Table Tennis 8:00pm
Sat 23rd | Community Care Closes
Sun 24th | Worship Service 10.15am
Mon 25th | Christmas Day 9:30am-10:30am
Sun 31st | Watchnight Service 10:00pm

Join us as we Celebrate
Christmas

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Carol Service & BBQ

SUNDAY DEC 10 | 10:15 AM
(Fun activities for children with Jumping Castle & Petting Zoo)

SUNDAY DEC 24 | 10:15 AM

Christmas Day

MONDAY DEC 25 | 9:30-10.30 AM

Watchnight Service

SUNDAY DEC 31 | 10:00 PM
(Please bring a plate to share for Fellowship prior to service commencing at 11:00PM.)
The 10.15am Service will not be held



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm



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All Welcome



Connect Groups

Week of November 1-3 / 13-17



Unite Youth & Unite Young Adults

Friday November 3 & 17 | 7:30 PM

An Afternoon with Debbie

Saturday November 4 | 3-5pm

Restore Community Church

Invite your friends and join us for a lovely afternoon of food and fellowship.

Please bring a plate to share



Guest Speaker

Pastor Debra Dissanaïke

Pastor Debra Dissanaïke, together with her husband have served in Southern Asia for over 40 years as National Superintendent, Missions Director and in Leadership Development. They are now focusing on Mobilizing National AG Churches in South Asia to become Missionary sending Nations.



GUEST SPEAKER

PASTOR DEBRA DISSANAÏKE

PASTOR DEBRA DISSANAÏKE, TOGETHER WITH HER HUSBAND HAVE SERVED IN SOUTHERN ASIA FOR OVER 40 YEARS AS NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, MISSIONS DIRECTOR AND IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. THEY ARE NOW FOCUSING ON MOBILIZING NATIONAL AG CHURCHES IN SOUTH ASIA TO BECOME MISSIONARY SENDING NATIONS.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 | 10:15AM

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ALPHA - TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

November 14th, 21st, 28th

December 5th & 12th



Upper Room Prayer

Thursday November 9 & 23 | 7:30 pm
December 7

 **Little Stars**
MUMS AND BUBS

Friday November 17

For mums with bubs aged 0 - 5 years
Time: 11:00am (Morning Tea provided)

Please sign up for catering purposes
Contact: Joanne - 0430 170 885

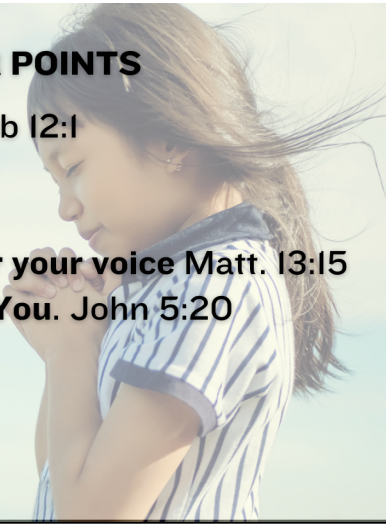
*Healing and Miracle
Service*

Sunday November 26 | 5:30 PM

DAILY PRAYER: FIVE PRAYER POINTS

1. **Free** me from **distractions** and **clutter** Heb 12:1
2. **Forgive** me from **self-will** John 6:38
3. **Release** me from **idolatry** Ezekiel 14:4
4. Open my ears and eyes so that I can **hear your voice** Matt. 13:15
5. Draw me to Yourself so that I may **know You**. John 5:20

*Believing God for 300 people to
attend Sundays services in 2024*



RESTORE'S

Special Appreciation Dinner

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST

If you have helped and volunteered in the life of our church this year, please sign up today - before 19 Nov, so we can include you.

Where there is **PRAISE**, Chains are broken!
Where there is **WORSHIP**, Walls come down!
Where there is **FAITH**, Prayers are answered!
Where there is **LOVE**, Hearts are being changed!
Where there is the Word of **GOD**, Nothing else matters!

Hallelujah! Victory is at Hand!



SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Worship Service | 10:15 am

Gummi Bears Creche (18 months - 5 years)
Lamp Lighters Sunday School (Prep - Grade 6)

Sunday Evening

Healing & Miracle Service | 5:30pm

(Last Sunday of the month)



Restore Community Care

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Monday to Thursday | 11 am to 2:30 pm | By Appointment only

Emergency Food Assistance

Closed Between 23rd December 2023 to 23rd January 2024



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