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## JUST DO GOOD!

Faith in the grace and mercy of the death and resurrection of Jesus is the new beginning of the Good life.

It is by grace that we have been saved, through faith, which is a gift from God (Eph 2:8-9).

Because of the love of God (John 3:16), we can believe and receive the gift of the life of Christ. This means that it is not our doing good that makes us Good. It is faith in the grace of God that we receive the Goodness of Jesus. For only God is Good! (Mk 10:18) and only faith pleases God. (Heb 11:6) Doing biblical Good then requires faith in who we serve, Jesus, the first in all things (Eph 6:7). Therefore such Good done by faith pleases God.

It's inherent then to possess an anticipation and expectation that the life of Jesus and His goodness will not only transform us, but also the world around us! Faith must produce Good deeds for if there are no Good deeds, how can there be faith to please God? (Jam 2:17).

This is why it says that by faith, we become God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus - that we might do **Good** works! (Eph 2:10) The verse does not say it other way; ie because of good works, we have faith. No. It is living by faith that we do Good works. It may appear to seem a too finer point or play on words, but good works in the eyes of the

beholder can come from those whose hearts are hard as illustrated by Jesus in Matthew 23.

Being a following of Jesus means that through faith, we can do Good deeds and live like Proverbs 3:27 which says *...not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them.*

This is our starting point then.

Who around you deserves good? Who deserves to benefit from your power to help and assist and bless?

Are you even willing to make that judgement? Are you willing to determine who deserves your good? Well, Paul makes this even clearer when he writes in Rom 12:21 that we ought to *conquer evil by doing good*. So tell me if this next bit makes sense! As a person of faith in Jesus, I am to do Good to people who I believe deserve it! AND I am to conquer evil around about me by doing Good where Good even 'aids' or blesses my enemies, thereby living at peace with everyone!

It seems to me then that living by faith and not by sight (2Cor 5:17) means that the Good works planned for me are all around me. So who am I to judge who deserves my good? Rather if I accept that by doing Good all around me, I fulfil my God-given calling to overcome evil! In other words, the Gospel goes forward as I exercise faith and do Good for the sake of Jesus! Just do Good - which is what Rom 12:21 says!

# SUNDAYS FOR EVERYONE

## 10:40 GROUP

10:40 invites High School students to learn about Christian foundations, explore relevant topics and gain a deeper understanding through Q&A, and what it means to follow Jesus in high school.

10:40 Group meets each Sunday except the first of the month.

## BF KIDS

The first Sunday of the month is a family service, and children remain in the service.

Every other Sunday BF Kids runs a primary school program that encourages children to know how much Jesus loves them, and learn about the Word of God through bible stories.

## FAMILY ROOM

During the service, little bubs and crawlers are welcome to use the space at the rear of the auditorium.

We also have a Family Room in the Rear Hall with a Video Screen of the Service, facilities for changing and feeding, and for free play, with books to read and toys to use!





**Burnside  
Family**

*Playgroup*



**MEETS 10A TUESDAYS  
SEE FB GROUP FOR DETAILS**



**kids club**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN  
FRI 5.15-7.00P  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS  
\$3/\$2 PER CHILD/SIBLING**



**BFYOUTH**

**FRIDAYS 7.30-9.30P**  
see FB & Insta for details

**AMOS**

a mob over sixty

**3 Dec**

Christmas Lunch



## 6 NOV FAMILY SERVICE - 'LOVE IS' SERIES - 'SHARING'

The Good News is about Jesus Christ, what He has done, and how that changes everything for all of us. God wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth (1 Tim 2:4). He loves the whole world and "does not want anyone to be destroyed (2 Peter 3:9). This 'Love Is' is about sharing about the reality of Jesus in our lives. Sharing about His love. Sharing about His goodness. Sharing about His peace. Join us as we share about the Lord who is not far away, but completely shared Himself!



## DON'T WALK ALONE – CONNECT!

Connect Groups meet in circles which create space for regular connection, close relationships and authentic fellowship in the sharing of our lives!

Talk (BFC)(Women)	F/N Tue 10.00a	Bron & Janine
Kent Town (Mens)	F/N Tue 7.00p	Paul & Shane
Greenhill	Weekly Tue 7.30p	Mel & James
Flourish (Burnside)(Women)	F/N Wed 7.30p	Bec & team
Glenside	2nd&4th Wed 7.30p	Ally & Alf
Campbelltown	2nd&4th Thu 3.00p	Leonie & Jeff
Brighton	F/N Thu 7.30p	Nev & Bron
Tamil (Burnside)	2nd&4th Sat 10a	Daisy & Kumar
Korean (Burnside)	Sun after service	Jo & Sunny

Please see Church Calendar for meeting dates





# PRAY

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TUESDAY MORNINGS

9.00-10.00A

INTERCHURCH PRAYER

SAT 5 NOV 7.30P

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SAT 5 NOV 6.30P

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9.30-9.50A

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## WE'RE HIS CHURCH

...a house of prayer for all nations  
accomplishing more than we  
could dream for the  
brokenhearted to call on the  
name of Jesus [as vision]

...sent to make a difference every  
day in the name of Jesus to all  
generations [as mission]

## 10.00A SUNDAY

Starting at 10.00a, we usually finish by 11.30a. You will be greeted at the door and receive our newsletter and invited to take a seat of your choice. Our gathering begins with music with words shown on a media screen.

During the service, we share in communion which reminds us of the death and life of Christ we share. An encouraging message from the Bible follows and afterwards, everyone is invited to the Back Hall for tea and coffee.

We have a video stream into the rear Hall we call our Family Room. With COVID restrictions relaxed, you can choose to wear a mask, or not!