



## *Deuteronomy 1-4*

### **"LEST WE FORGET"**

Well known and powerful words in the Australian mindset. We have set ourselves to not forget the past, but to remember those who have fallen for our freedom.

And this was the call for Israel—again and again—**to not forget Who God is, and what He has done.**

Join us this Sunday from 9:30am as we think into this together and what these truths have for us.



## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER**.....weekly at 9:00am  
**SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE**.....weekly at 9:30am  
**COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT**.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 7pm  
**FRIENDSHIP GROUP**.....Wednesdays at 9:45am  
**WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP**.....Thursdays at 10am  
**YOUTH GROUP**.....Fridays at 7pm

## CHURCH PLANTING TARGET GROUP: Next Sunday 13th May @ 7pm

Our next meeting will be on next Sunday 13th May from 7pm at the church property. **All are welcome to join this group.** Let's continue to be praying that God would lead us forward in His timing for His glory.



## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

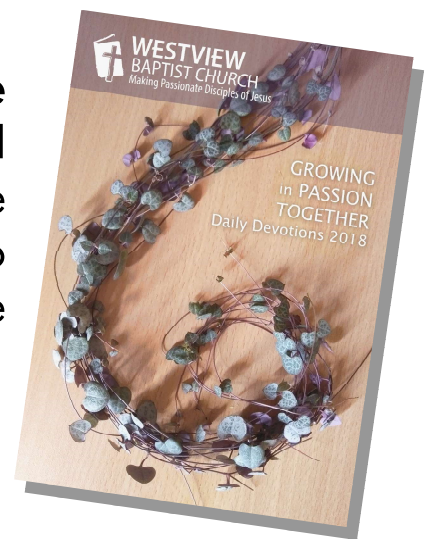
### Deuteronomy (Growing in Passion Together)

We hope and pray it has been a blessing for you if you have been joining with us as we read through certain books of the Bible and pray together. We have just moved into **Deuteronomy this last week.**

Here are two very helpful videos by the **Bible Project** online. (We will watch the second one together on Sunday.) In these videos are some **helpful tips and background** to help us better think through what we are reading:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9vm6tu4>

<https://tinyurl.com/jc6qepd>



Please speak to JJ or Lee or someone else if you are struggling with anything you are reading. These Old Testament books are really so significant for us **to understand God's faithfulness and goodness, His character and love, and why Jesus' life, death and resurrection for us is needed and an absolutely incredible fulfillment to God's covenant promises to His people.**

My prayer is that this truth of God in Deuteronomy would be leading us to worship this amazing God, and to live lives by the power of His Spirit, that bear fruit for His glory.

## OPPORTUNITIES For HELPERS & TEACHERS of Scripture (SRE) in Public Schools!

There are many opportunities here **in Doonside and in the wider Blacktown area** for those who are be interested in teaching or assisting/supporting Scripture in our public schools. We really have a unique opportunity at the moment where our government allows students who have nominated a protestant background or belief to receive 'special religious education'.

It is such a blessing and a privilege to share with these students—**for many of whom this is the first serious time they have heard the good news about Jesus** and have an opportunity to respond in their own lives.

**In our suburb of Doonside, we currently have:**

- » Doonside Primary, 2-3pm on Mondays
- » Crawford Primary, 2-3pm on Wednesdays
- » Doonside High, 12-1pm on Wednesdays



**Please consider how you may be involved in this ministry and speak to JJ.** We need workers for this harvest as well as people to pray and to support those serving this way. Thank you for your partnership.

## A TIME OF PRAYER TOGETHER: Sunday Mornings From 9am

*'In our healthy church where truth gives birth to worship and fruitful living we see... a people wholly dependant upon God in prayer.'*



For the last few months we have been having a time of prayer from 9am just for a few minutes before our service. **During this time we usually just praise God for Who He is and commit ourselves and the service to Him.** All are welcome to join. Speak to Lee for any further details.

## WESTVIEW YOUTH GROUP: An Update From Sam

Firstly, we thank God for His faithfulness in answering our prayer for this ministry.

In our first meeting we talked about **the Assurance of Salvation based on 1 John 5:11-12** in order to lay a good foundation and also the importance of having Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

During our time together we basically **have a Bible study, sing some songs and play some games.** Jordan and Issac take care of our music and Bethany looks after the games. We thank God for these young people who are willing to help in this ministry. **We finish off the night with some food.**

Our second week we had an **open discussion**, with a real willingness to **know more about the Word of God.** One of our questions was: Why Did God Create Mankind if He Knew Man Would Sin? So, this week we will be looking at this question, along with some singing and games.

**We start at 7pm-8:30pm.** We acknowledge all your prayers.

- Sam

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