LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE Chelsea Community Church of Christ

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From The Ten of Tastor Judi

What is it that you care most about in your life? The current situation around the world has virtually 'stopped us in our tracks.' Our 'normal' has changed. Many feel they have been prisoners in their own homes due to isolation and restricted abilities to get together with family, friends, social activities and church.

We can all focus on the negatives – what we haven't been able to do – but there have been positives which have come out of this pandemic. And to identify these positives, we need to ask

ourselves the question – what is it that I care most about in my life?

Take the opportunity to re-evaluate your life. Is it more important to have all of your material needs met than to have an on-going relationship with God?

In John's Gospel 1:38 two of John the Baptist's disciples got up and started following Jesus. And He asked them – what is it you want/what are you looking for?

Why not ask that question of yourself? What is it that you want or are searching for from God?

We all need to have our material needs met – food/clothing/housing/finances but sometimes we dethrone God from our lives and put Him to the side so we can concentrate on these needs first.

We have it the wrong way round. We need to keep God on the throne in our lives. Then and only then, will we find true peace that only God can give. Then and only then, will God be able to use us according to the plan He has had all along.

You may wonder what your life would be like if you were born somewhere else, within another faith culture, what would your view of God be then? It is okay to question, but God placed you exactly where you are today, in this culture, in this faith, in this community for a particular purpose.



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The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi is available to provide pastoral care/ counselling. Appointments are required with the first one starting at 9am (50mins) with final appointment at 3pm. **If you need assistance outside of these times,** please phone Pastor Judi. (Please note Pastor Judi is not available Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays). If you require urgent pastoral care/counselling outside of these times, please phone Pastor Judi on 0423 375 714.



<u>COVID-19</u>

To help stem any chance of catching the COVID-19 virus and to stay healthy it is required for you to make sure you are signed in and out and you are to asked to please use the hand sanitizers provide before entering the exiting the church building and before touching any food or refreshments.

Newsletters:

In an attempt to try and conserve paper & resources it has been suggested that the newsletter is emailed out to those who have an email address. If you would like it to be emailed to you please let Len know as soon as possible.



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