



Sunday 3rd July

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 Success in The Church

A reminder of today's BD message.....

We have learnt in James that being a disciple of Jesus is a very active experience. And as he concludes his letter, James is not changing his tune. In the very last 2 verses he tells us that we have a **great responsibility**—that when we notice our brothers and sisters in Christ departing from the truth, we are to turn them back!

James has a deeply pastoral heart, and we should have one too. He identified within the church that there were people who claimed to have faith in Jesus but their lives did not reflect it. James cared about what happens to those who depart from the faith and we should too!

We have all seen Christians wander away from the truth—individuals, families, whole denominations! It's actually a common biblical theme to witness deviations which lead people away from righteousness—away from the truth. If people say they still believe, but they aren't interested in God, worship, ministry it is OUR job to encourage them back into fellowship and to believe the truth of scripture.

The consequence of wandering away from the truth is spiritual death. We are told time and time again in scripture that we are to *hold fast* to the faith. The Christian life is a race we HAVE to complete—not just start out and give up at the half way mark.

So what's the remedy for those who wander from the path of righteousness? God is the remedyand He wants to work through us to bring about the 'turning around'. God doesn't desire that anyone falls away—He wants all His children to persevere until the end. So he asks us, the disciples of Jesus, to encourage our brothers and sisters IN the faith. We need to be involved in God's work here.

How many people do you know who started following Jesus but don't follow him anymore? Or who don't come to worship anymore? Or who have followed wrong teaching? Or who are caught up in sin they will not repent of? Will you let God work through you to bring them back?

Who does God want you to bring back to truth?



KYB— In recess during School Holidays

Score Morning Tea— Cecil Plains Homestead 21st June 10am

Men's Prayer Meeting— Wednesday 6am "Mywybilla"

NO SHED CHURCH Next Sunday June 26th

St. Margaret's Anglican Cecil Plains TBA

July 2022 Service Dates

July 3rd	BD Service Catholic Hall Cecil Plains	5 pm
July 10th	St.Margaret's Service Anglican Church Cecil Plains	5 pm
July 17th	BD Service Catholic Hall Cecil Plains	9.30am
July 24th	St.Margaret's Service Anglican Church Cecil Plains	5pm
July 31st	BD Service Catholic Hall Cecil Plains	9.30am

Order of Service Sunday July 3rd

Welcome, Opening	Bruce & Rhonda
Psalm & Prayer	
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Children's Story	Dave & Ruth
Bible Reading	Ann
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	
Message	Success in The Church
Communion	Pauline & David
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Closing Prayer	Andrew & Monique



God wants us to go looking for the lost and be part of His rescue plan in bringing people back to the Truth.