



Sunday 22nd January—9:30 am Catholic Hall

## 1 Timothy 6:1-10 Contentment

### *A reminder of Sunday's BD message.....*

In the eyes of the world, how a church leader behaves will give Jesus a good name or a very bad name. This is why it is so important that church Elders be Godly men.

We are told here not to rush in and appoint new people into positions of leadership within the church. We must take time to get to know them, learn where they are at with God, what they believe etc. We look for spiritual fruit in their lives—or the lack there of. If we are hasty, and end up putting the wrong person into leadership—whatever false teaching comes into the church is on us!

So what happens when a church DOES end up with a bad leader? The process of dealing with sin in the church (whether it be a leader or not) comes from the teaching of Jesus himself. If your brother sins:

1. Go and tell him his fault privately. If he doesn't listen....
2. Take one or two others along as witnesses. If he still doesn't listen ....
3. Tell the whole church. If he still doesn't listen .....
4. Have nothing to do with him anymore.

The purpose of shunning an unrepentant sinner (we learn in 2 Thessalonians 3) is so they will be ashamed of their unrepentance and seek forgiveness.

Sadly, the church has historically swept bad behaviour under the carpet or offending leaders have quietly been moved on to another town. This has resulted in some truly horrific things that have happened within churches. This would never have happened if the church had followed the model of 'good justice' that is so clearly laid out in scripture.

Good justice is true, visible and impartial.

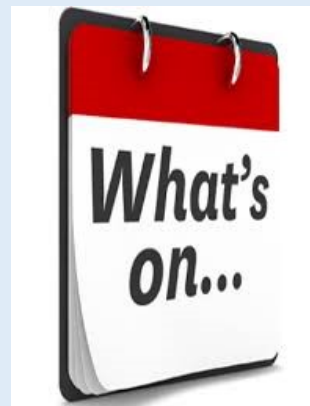
As disciples of Jesus, we should NEVER put ourselves in a position where we give Jesus a bad name because our purity is in question. This is bigger than what people think of you or I. It's the reputation of Jesus we are protecting!

Good leadership brings God GLORY!



### Bush Disciples January /February Roster 2023

Date	Opening Prayer	Kids Story	Bible Reading	Com-munion	Closing Prayer	Morning tea
22/01	D&P	A&M	AH	J&S	B&R	D&R
29/01	D&R	D&P	AH	A&M	J&S	B&R
5/02	B&R	D&R	AH	D&P	A&M	J&S
19/02	J&S	B&R	AH	D&R	D&P	A&M



#### **Men's Prayer Meeting**

6am Mywybilla  
Wednesday

**KYB**—Recommences  
Tuesday 24th January  
9:30am Catholic Hall  
LEVITICUS



**Good Leadership  
within the Church  
brings GOD GLORY!**

### Order of Service 22nd January 2023

<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	David & Pauline
<b>Songs x 2</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Children's Story</b>	Andrew & Monique
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Anne 1 Timothy 6:1-10
<b>Message</b>	Contentment
<b>Communion</b>	Justin & Sarah
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Bruce & Rhonda
<b>Computer Operation</b>	Harry
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Dave & Ruth