



# TERM 3 2021

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

*exploring salvation in the whole of God's story*



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# WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

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“What must I do to be saved!?” was the cry of the Philippian jailer in Acts 16. Yet it’s a cry that echoes across the pages of the Bible. From Adam and Eve’s first descent into fear in the midst of their nakedness. To Isaiah as he stood exposed in dread before God in the midst of his and his nation’s sin. To the thief that hung beside the Son of God as he was crucified, who could only utter to Jesus “remember me”, as he himself similarly hung, naked and alone. To cry out for help is an act of desperation, fear and terror. It’s a cry that screams “I’m alone, vulnerable and helpless!”. It’s the cry of the desperate.

It’s funny though, in our roll-up-your-sleeves culture of Australia, to be ‘desperate’ is perhaps the most ‘humiliating’ of terms, whether it’s in the search for love, or a farmer at their lowest or someone holding their phone waiting to hear from anyone. Yet, ‘desperate’ is to define our world, our nation and our roads. Corporately, there is a desperate need for our world to be saved. Ironically, the grand salvation of the world lays not in its conservation but the exposing of the human heart. Famously, John Calvin said, “The human heart is a factory of idols”. This ‘factory’ relentlessly pumps its dangerous fumes and smoke into every household, village and city. Make no mistake, it is desperate.

Church family, cry out! Cry out firstly for your own salvation, then for those across from you. Lives are at stake. Nations are in need. Our world needs critical intervention.

God’s heart beats for our world. From Genesis to Revelation. His ear is listening. His love awe-inspiring. Fear can be cast aside if you would simply and desperately cry out to him: “What must I do to be saved!?”.

That is what Term 3 will bring. From the first pages of the Bible to the last. We are joining God’s mission to see his salvation move across the world.

God has a mission. God has a plan. God, and God alone, can save.

**Stew, Matt & Tim**  
July 2021

## How to be growing followers of Jesus as you study God’s Word...

### **In community**

It’s good to study the Bible by yourself but it’s even better to do it with friends. Bible study is best when it happens in the context of community. Bible study shouldn’t be just an unrelated add-on to the rest of your busy life, it should be an essential part of an integrated whole—Christian friends doing what Christian friends do. There are two key ways we should be making use of God’s word in community: “word to life” and “life to word”.

### **Word to life**

When we study the Bible together we’re letting God set the agenda. That’s very important! We listen to God speak in the Bible, we work hard to help each other understand exactly what he’s saying, and then together we apply what God is saying to our lives in the confidence that our loving Creator and Redeemer knows what’s best for us. The important thing to remember is that we actually need each other throughout this whole process. It’s great to study the Bible together!

### **Life to word**

The second crucial way that we should be making use of the Bible in community is in day-to-day conversation, starting with the everyday happenings of our lives and applying the gospel to those situations. The great thing is that the better we get at moving from “word to life”, the better we’ll get at moving from “life to word” and the more our communities will be shaped by the gospel of Jesus! So enjoy—make the most of it—and let’s watch as God shapes us to be more and more like his glorious Son!



# Sample "Swedish Method" Study

## Preparation Questions

Use these questions to help you work through the passage and discover what God is saying and how it applies to your life. Do this on your own so that you're ready to share your thoughts when you gather with others.

### Read the chapter



**BIG IDEA**

1. How would you summarise the central message of this passage?

*Pay close attention to the logical flow of the passage. If it contains direct teaching (e.g. the NT letters), the most helpful tool in your kitbag is to follow the linking words (e.g. "therefore", "so", "but"). If your passage is more descriptive, the logic (and therefore the point) will be less explicit so you'll need to focus on the flow of the story to work it out. You'll also want to keep an eye out for significant themes which may be highlighted by repetition or by the use of metaphors or significant words or word families.*



**WINDOW**

2. What did you discover (or recover) in this passage about what God is like and what he's done?

*The Bible is God's "special revelation". In it he reveals himself to us so that we can know him. So the Bible is like a WINDOW through which we can see the most glorious view ever beheld—a view of God himself. When we read the Bible we should be keeping the authors purpose in mind—to know him—rather than coming with our own agendas.*



**MIRROR**

3. What did you discover in this passage about yourself or your circumstances?

*The Bible also acts like a MIRROR. As we read God's word and discover what he is like, we should also be looking to discover ourselves. A mirror allows us to see features and parts of ourselves that we wouldn't otherwise (and perhaps would rather not!) see. The Holy Spirit uses God's word to shape the way we think about ourselves and our circumstances. The Bible corrects our distorted views with the main purpose of helping us to relate rightly to God and our neighbour.*



**GOSPEL**

4. How does this passage relate to or contribute to your understanding of the gospel and what it means to live according to the gospel?

*The Bible, like all good stories, has a shape to it. It has a focus. It has a hero. God's self-revelation is fulfilled in Jesus. So no matter what part of the Bible we're reading we'll only fully understand it when we grasp how it points us to Jesus and enlarges and deepens our understanding of the gospel. Some tools to help in discovering this dimension of a passage are the SALVATION HISTORY tool (asking "what role does this passage play in the grand story of the bible?"); the TYPOLOGY tool (asking "how is this person (or group or situation) a type (or anti-type) of Jesus?"); and the THEMES tool (asking "what gospel themes are central to this passage?"). This can also be a good time to think about personal application—i.e. If this is true about Jesus and his gospel, then what difference should it make to my life?*



QUESTIONS

5. What questions has this passage raised for you that remain unanswered?

*One of the key skills in Bible discovery is to be inquisitive. Asking questions will help you get the most out of any passage. Whenever you feel any mental discord reading a passage it's a sign that there's still more to discover, so dig in! Any questions that remain unanswered are worthy of group discussion. Such questions might be logical ("I just don't get how the whole passage fits together"); theological ("this doesn't seem to match with my understanding of what the Bible teaches elsewhere"); semantic (I'm not sure I really know how those words are being used); etc...*

6. How should you respond to this passage in your thoughts, attitudes & behavior?

RESPONSE

*This is perhaps the most important and most neglected aspect of Bible discovery. God has given us his word for a purpose—so that we can know him and be inwardly and then outwardly transformed by our relationship with him. The challenge is that we are insecure and resistant to the hard work of transformation. Because of our insecurity we're reluctant to admit to ourselves and admit to each other what needs to change. Because of our pride and laziness we'd rather deal with "general truths" that are easy to hold at arms length than let the truth come home. But the good news is we CAN change and community is the God-given context for growing followers of Jesus. You should spend more time discussing and praying through this question than any other.*



SHARE

7. Who could you share all this with beyond your DNA group?

*One of the big obstacles to growing as followers of Jesus is that we don't take our discoveries with us as we go about our everyday lives. And the best antidote to this problem is to be sharing our discoveries with others. Sharing with others is an awesome way of reinforcing our discoveries and driving them deeper down into our lived experience. In addition to the personal benefit, our discoveries have huge potential to deepen our relationships with our friends and to spur them on to be growing followers of Jesus too!*



PRAY

Pray for one another in response to what you've discovered in God's word and what you've shared.

*Prayer is an ESSENTIAL dimension of every aspect of DNA. Prayer transforms what would otherwise be introspective reflection (preparing on our own) or interpersonal dialogue (talking to each other) into something truly spiritual.*

*We will only "discover" the powerful truths of a passage if God opens our eyes to see. We will only "nurture" one another effectively if our discussion is shaped by the wisdom of the gospel. We will only "apply" purposefully and powerfully in response to God's word if the Holy Spirit enables true heart change.*

*So make sure that prayer isn't a rushed activity at the end of your time together. Pray as you prepare. Pray at the beginning, during, AND at the end of your time together. Pray for yourselves and for each other throughout the week. Anyone should feel free to initiate prayer. Everyone should be encouraged to participate in prayer.*

*And one final piece of advice, don't fall into the trap of "sharing prayer points". It chews up valuable time and tends to put our concerns ahead of God's concerns. If its really important it will have come up already in response to God's word. And if it hasn't you can always just pray for it off the cuff—no point in everyone hearing it twice!*



# SOS

***Kick-off: before jumping into God's WORD, it's worth taking a few minutes to reflect on your own thoughts and attitudes and on the thoughts and attitudes you encounter in the WORLD...***

1. If you surveyed the people across the road from you, with the question: 'What's wrong with the world?', what would they say?
2. What would you say!?

***Discover: the "D" in DNA stands for DISCOVER. It's now time to read God's word and discover what God wants to teach us and why it matters...***

Read Genesis 3:1-20

3. What tactic does the serpent employ to deceive humanity?
4. How do Adam and Eve respond to their fall?
5. God's good order was distorted in the fall. How?

## Read Gen 4:8-12, Gen 6:5-7 & Gen 11:1-4

6. In what way do these three episodes reveal the devastating effects of humanity's sin?

## Read Mark 7:14-23

7. Why is the problem not external to us?

8. Why are we so resistant to including ourselves in the fall of humanity? Why are you innocent?

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9. Read the quote below from Christopher Wright and discuss how the fall of humanity was anything but 'someone just ate a piece of fruit'. Finally, there is an SOS hidden in the quote. How will God solve this challenge?

*God accepts that humans have indeed breached the Creator-creature distinction. Not that humans have now become gods but that they have chosen to act as though they were - defining and deciding for themselves what they will regard as good and evil. Therein lies the root of all other forms of idolatry: we defy our own capacities, and thereby make gods of ourselves and our choices and all their implications. God then shrinks in horror from the prospect of human immortality and eternal life in such a fallen state and prevents access to the 'tree of life'. God has a better way to bring humanity, redeemed and cleansed, to eternal life.*

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BIG IDEA

### Read Genesis 3

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MIRROR

3. What did you discover (or recover) in these passages about yourself or your circumstances?



GOSPEL

4. How do these passages relate to, or contribute to, your understanding of the gospel and what it means to live according to the gospel?



5. What questions have these passages raised for you that remain unanswered?



6. How will you respond to these passages in your thoughts, attitudes & behavior?



7. Who could you share all this with beyond your DNA group?



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# A Promised Salvation

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1. What (if anything) would persuade you to permanently move away from your country, family, friends etc.?

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READ Genesis 12:1-9

2. How easy do you think it would have been for Abram to move his family and possessions from place to place? What would motivate Abram to continue his journey?

3. In Abraham's time, land, community and family were what people looked to for security in life. What are the things people look to for security today? Where do you look for security?

4. In Genesis 12:3 God promises to bless all peoples on earth through Abraham (that is – through his faith). How is this different to God blessing all people according to their actions?

5. Look through Genesis 12 verses 1-3. What words are repeated throughout these verses?

**READ Genesis 12:10-20**

6. What was the root cause of Abram's lies to the Egyptians? What did Abram's deception lead to?

7. What was God's response to Abram's failures? (Consequences? Grace? – or both?)

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**READ Genesis 21:1-7**

God kept his promise to Abraham and Sarah (see Gen 17:5 & 15 for the name changes).

\*Notice how long Abraham and Sarah had to wait for God to fulfil his promise.

8. How does God's grace and the fulfilment of his promise to Abraham encourage you to trust God today? (see 2 Peter 3:8-9)

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## Read Genesis 12

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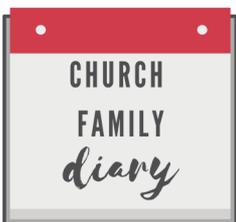
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# Practical Peacemaking

## Steps towards healthy relationships

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Read Joshua 22:9-24, 30-33

1. What are some of the causes of the misunderstanding and potential conflict that unfolds between the tribes of Israel?

2. What does the text indicate about the motivations of each of the parties?

3. What lessons can be learned from how this situation is resolved?

Read Matthew 18:15-19

4. What values seem to be behind the careful steps that Jesus outlines for his disciples in dealing with sin or offence against one another?

5. In the context of this passage, what do you think the binding and loosening in heaven and on earth means?

6. Again in the context of the passage, who are the “two or three who agree”? What does Jesus’ promise mean for resolving issues between people.

**Read Ephesians 4: 15-16, 25-32**

7. There is an emphasis in these passages on talking and speech. What principles should we keep in mind in our speech to one another?

8. What kind of a ‘foothold’ might be in mind, in Paul’s instruction not to let the sun go down on our anger vs 26?

9. Within this passage, what is meant by ‘not grieving the Holy Spirit’?

10. If you were to choose three significant practices for healthy relationships that you could apply from this study, what would they be?

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Read Joshua 22:9-24, 30-33, Matthew 18:15-19, and Ephesians 4: 15-16, 25-32

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# A New Wave

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1. Think back to the garden of Eden. Has it ever been possible to receive God's blessings and be in his presence without keeping his rule? Why do you think this is?

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Read Exodus 19:1-13

2. What does this passage teach us about God? Is this how you often think about him?

3. What has God already done for the Israelites to this point? (Also see 20:2)

4. What does God promise to do for them in the future and how does this relate to the promises given to Abram in Gen 12:1-3?

5. What must the people do for God to keep this promise? Is it possible?

Read Exodus 20:1-21

6. What do the 10 Commandments tell us about who God wants his people to be? (note 19:5-6)

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7. Why should we want to obey the 10 Commandments as Christians?

8. Do you ever feel like you want the good stuff from God but not God himself?

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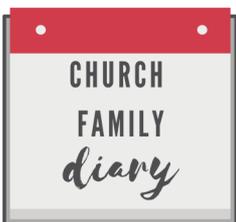
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# A Promised Saviour

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BIG IDEA

Read Hosea 1-3

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Equip with John Fleming	Tuesday 31st August
Preaching Group	Wednesday 25th August



# The Life Saviour

***Kick-off: before jumping into God's WORD, it's worth taking a few minutes to reflect on your own thoughts and attitudes and on the thoughts and attitudes you encounter in the WORLD...***

1. When is the last time you were on the edge of your seat? What was it for?
2. Is Jesus' coming BiG news? Why?

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Read Luke 1:26-80 & Luke 2:25-35

3. What sort of emotions do Mary, Zechariah and Simeon show?
4. There is a prominent theme that comes through in Mary's song. Can you identify it? Why is that significant?
5. Who are the BiG Old Testament names that appear in Zechariah's song? (See in the table below their importance to the story of salvation this term)
6. What is an important piece of the puzzle that Simeon includes in his song?

7. How are the Old Testament passages below fulfilled in Luke 1-2?	
Genesis 12:1-3	
2 Samuel 7:11-16	
Isaiah 9:2-7	
Isaiah 42:5-7	
Isaiah 49:5-7	
Jeremiah 31:31-34	
Malachi 3:1	

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8. Jesus' ministry and mission bursts across the borders of the nation Israel and across the world. How are you a recipient of it? Who shared God's lifesaving message with you?

9. Richard Borgonon, the founder of the resource *Word: One to One*, says as he shares the message of salvation from God's word with people he is consistently asked: 'Why has no one ever shown me this before?'. Can you answer that question?

10. Simeon has completed his 'bucket list' as he laid his eyes on the saviour Jesus. Are you apathetic about God's lifesaver Jesus? Why? Why not?

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	Leadership Team	Wednesday 1st September
	Father's Day	Sunday 5th September



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BIG IDEA

Read Luke 1:39-80

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# A Saved Life

## Preparation Questions

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BIG IDEA

### Read 2 Corinthians 4

1. How would you summarise the central message of this passage?



WINDOW

2. What did you discover (or recover) in this passage about what God is like and what he's done?



MIRROR

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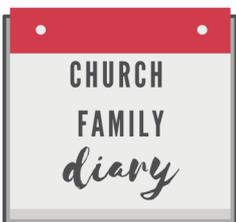
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**with John Fleming**

*Tuesday 31st August 2021, 7:30-9pm*



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	Father's Day	Sunday 5th September
	Committee of Management	Wednesday 8th September



# A Saved World

## Preparation Questions

Use these questions to help you work through the passage and discover what God is saying and how it applies to your life. Do this on your own so that you're ready to share your thoughts when you gather with others.



BIG IDEA

Read Revelation 21-22

1. How would you summarise the central message of this passage?



WINDOW

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Celebration Sunday	Sunday 12th September
Breaking the Silence Training	Saturday 9th October 3-6pm

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# A Promised Salvation

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# Practical Peacemaking

## Steps towards healthy relationships

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# A New Wave

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# A Saved Life

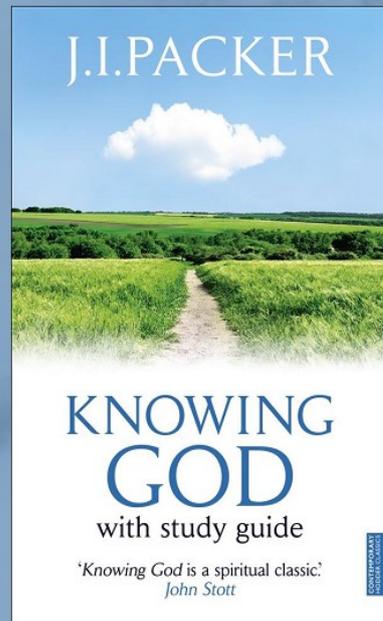
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# A Saved World

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SCPC  
BOOKCLUB  
2021



KNOWING GOD  
READING SCHEDULE

TERM ONE - Chapters 1-6

Discussion Night Thursday 25th March

TERM TWO - Chapters 7-11

Discussion Night Thursday 17th June

TERM THREE - Chapters 12-17

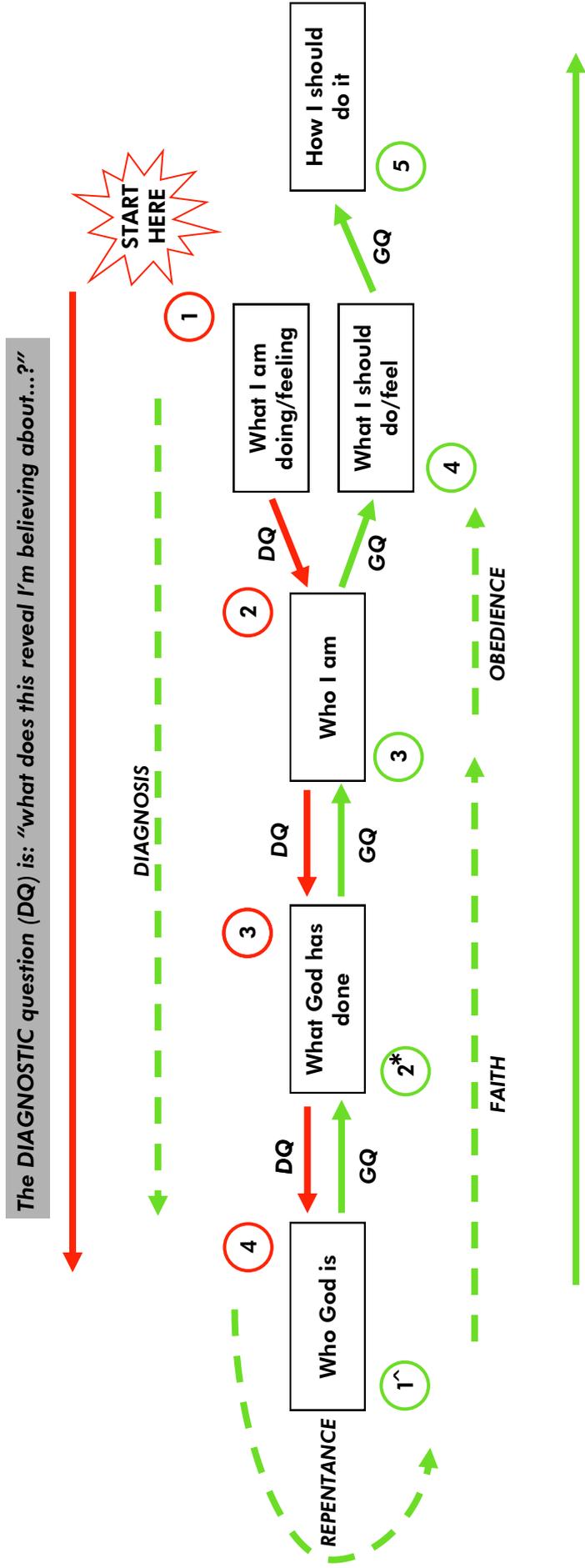
Discussion Night Thursday 16th September

TERM FOUR - Chapters 18-22

Discussion Night Thursday 9th December

# 5 questions for gospel growth

## (gospel-centred diagnosis, repentance, faith & obedience)



^ NOTE: to help at this point you may want to consider "the 4Gs" which are a helpful summary of God's character: God is...  
 GREAT: so we don't have to be in control  
 GLORIOUS: so we don't have to fear others  
 GOOD: so we don't have to look elsewhere  
 GRACIOUS: so we don't have to prove ourselves

\* NOTE: the focus here should be on Jesus and making him the hero of your story. Consider the 5 elements of the gospel: Jesus' incarnation, his life, his death, his resurrection & his return as one or more of these elements may be most relevant to your circumstances at a particular time.

# Coming up in Term 3...



**TIM DYER**

**Friday 30th July 9am-3pm**

Vision Coordinator Training

**Saturday 31st July 12-3pm**

Saturday 31st July 12-3pm  
Northern Rivers Presbytery Training  
on Conflict

**Sunday 1st August**

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Preaching at 9am at SCG, 9:45am at LHS,  
6pm at LHS

**CHRISTIANITY | EXPLORED**  
THURSDAY NIGHTS FOR 7 SESSIONS  
STARTING 22ND JULY 2021  
5:30 - 7:30PM  
AT LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL  
DINNER PROVIDED (GOLD COIN DONATION)

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SESSION 1: 22 JUL	SESSION 5: 2 SEPT
SESSION 2: 5 AUG	SESSION 6: 9 SEPT
SESSION 3: 19 AUG	WEEKEND AWAY: 3-5 SEPT
SESSION 4: 26 AUG	SESSION 7: 16 SEPT



**YC ONE**  
6th August @ LISMORE HIGH



**THE LOUNGE ROOM**  
GETTING CLARITY ON THE GOOD LIFE IN RETIREMENT

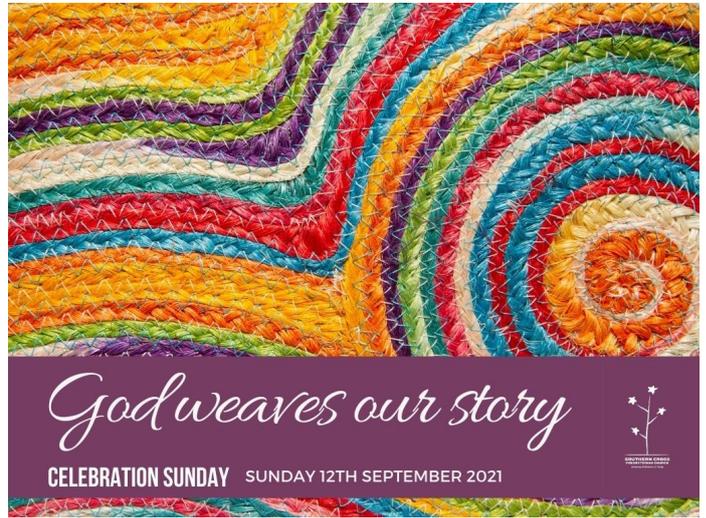
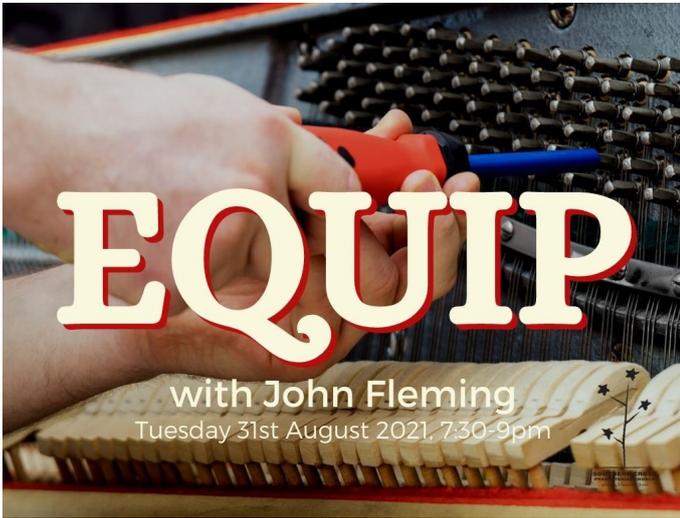
**WEDNESDAY 18TH AUGUST, 11AM**

*with Jill Wheeler*

**YOUNG ADULTS  
WEEKEND  
AWAY**

**UNASHAMED GOSPEL LIVING**  
SCOTT CURTIS  
13-15 August  
LENNOX HEAD





*...and early in Term 4*



**Sunday 17th October**  
 10am & 6pm  
 Lismore Workers Club  
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**SPEAKER:**  
**MIKE O'CONNOR**

*Stay tuned for further details...*





**SOUTHERN CROSS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*growing followers of Jesus*





# A Promised Saviour

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Hosea 1-3 –Matt writing study

***Discover: the "D" in DNA stands for DISCOVER. It's now time to read God's word and discover what God wants to teach us and why it matters...***

***Nurture & Apply: the “NA” in DNA stands for Nurture & Apply. These questions are designed to help us care for each other and live out God’s word...***

<b>CHURCH FAMILY diary</b>	The Lounge Room	Wednesday 18th August
	Equip with John Fleming	Tuesday 31st August
	Preaching Group	Wednesday 25th August



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1. Who

Rev 21-22 –Matt writing study

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<b>CHURCH FAMILY diary</b>	Committee of Management	Wednesday 8th September
	Celebration Sunday	Sunday 12th September
	Breaking the Silence Training	Saturday 9th October