



**SOUTHERN CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*growing followers of Jesus*



**TERM 2, 2022**

# *That You May Know*

MEETING GOD  
IN EXODUS



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# THAT YOU MAY KNOW: MEETING GOD IN EXODUS

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My wife Jasmin and I will celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary this year. We hope to go away for a night together, something we haven't done since before our kids came along. After almost a third of our lives together we feel like we know each other very well, but with each new life stage it seems like we discover another side or aspect to each other that we couldn't have really known before. Whether it be in a marriage or with a family member or long lasting friend, getting to know another person can be a lifelong journey.

Throughout this term we'll be diving into the book of Exodus. It's a book written so that we might *know* God. In fact, at least 22 times in the book there are direct references to knowing God. Statements like:

- "...then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians." (6:7)
- "And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord." (7:5)
- "... so you may know there is no one like the LORD our God" (8:10)
- "... so you may know that I am the LORD, who makes you holy" (31:13)

Often when we think of Exodus, it is the famous stories that come to mind, stories like baby Moses floating in a basket, the burning bush, the plagues, the Passover, the Red Sea, the giving of the 10 Commandments and the golden calf. These are astonishing stories of God saving his, often rebellious, people. But the true gold isn't the stories themselves but the God that we meet in the stories. Wherever we are in our journey with God, the book of Exodus will invite us to marvel at him afresh, trust him more and most importantly know him better.

James  
April 2022

## 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

- How would you summarise the central message of this passage?



BIG IDEA

*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.*

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



WINDOW

*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.*

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



MIRROR

*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

- 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...*

RESPONSE

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

*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!*



# People with a Promise

***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. What do you think people do when life feels hopeless?

2. What would provide you with hope for our city?

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**Read Exodus 1 & 2**

3. The book of Exodus should actually begin with the word 'And' (our English teachers would never allow that!) to signify the continuation of a story. Very quickly, what story has come before and, more importantly, what promise has come before?

4. What is the hopeless state Israel finds themselves in chapter 1, verses 8-11?

5. Have an attempt at defining the hopeless state of the people of God with your definition of the words that emerge across the opening two chapters:

Word	Your definition
Shrewdly (1:10)	
Ruthlessly (1:13, 1:14)	
Oppressed (1:11, 1:12)	
Harsh (1:14)	
Bitter (1:14)	
Groaned (2:23, 2:24)	

6. How does Pharaoh's callous regime consistently get completely overturned?

7. God is rarely mentioned across the chapters; how do you see his hand guiding the narrative?

8. In the closing verses of chapter 2, God hears his people and remembers his promise. How does this provide us with a glimmer of hope?

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9. Interestingly, God has a unique and masterful ability to take horrid human circumstances to bring hope. Share some of these stories of hope from your life or other Christians' lives across the world.

10. Do you groan to God in your distress? Why/why not?

11. The seventeenth-century Christian leader William Gurnall said: "We fear humans so much because we fear God so little". Discuss

<b>CHURCH FAMILY diary</b>	Leadership Team	Wednesday 4th May
	Youth Launch	Friday 6th May
	Mother's Day	Sunday 8th May



# Knowing God

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1. What answers might an average person from Lismore give to the following questions:

- Can we know God?
- If yes, how can we know God?

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Read Exodus 3:1-22

2. What do we learn about who God is and what he is like?

Verse 2 –

Verse 5 –

Verse 6 –

Verses 7 & 9 –

Verse 8 –

Verse 12 –

Verse 14 –

Verse 15 –

Verse 20 –

3. What do we learn about Moses and what he is like? See 3:1-22 and also 4:10 and 4:13.

4. How is God's response to Moses in verse 12 both an answer and not an answer at the same time?

5. When we feel like Moses did in these chapters, what should we do?

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6. Read John 1:16-18, John 8:56-59 and Hebrews 1:1-2. In light of Exodus 3, what do these verses tell us about Jesus and how we can know God?

7. If you were asked by an average person from Lismore, "how can we know God?" how would you answer them?

8. How well do you know God? In what ways has God helped you come to know him better throughout your life?

<b>CHURCH FAMILY <i>diary</i></b>	Committee of Management	Wednesday 11th May
	North Coast Christian Women's Event	Saturday 14th May
	Equip	Saturday 28th May



# God vs Pharaoh

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1. In just a few words, what are one or two of the most significant positive events in your life? How often do you think about them, and how often do you share the stories of those experiences with others?

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## Read Exodus 6:28–7:13

*Pharaoh, King of Egypt, was considered (certainly by himself, if not all people) the most powerful person in the world. In chapter 5 v2, Pharaoh responded to Moses' request from God by challenging God's authority over Pharaoh, saying: "Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go."*

2. What is God's response (and promise) in 7:5? At this point, who "knows God" and who doesn't? What is the purpose of God's mighty acts of judgement?

**Read Exodus 7:16-17, 8:1-2, 8:16, 8:20-21, 9:1-3, 9:8-9, 9:13-19, 10:3-6, 10:21, and 11:4-6**

3. What was the basic request from Moses each time he spoke with Pharaoh? What was God's purpose all along?

*Even though Pharaoh had the opportunity to turn to God (at least early on), his heart was hard. Therefore, we see Pharaoh's responsible for his decisions, but we also read that it was God who hardened Pharaoh's heart. (See 7:22, 8:15, 8:19, 8:32, 9:7, 9:34).*

4. What do we learn about God, which Pharaoh never understood? (Notice the tools God used to send the plagues).

5. Pharaoh refers to God as the God of Israel (or the LORD of Israel – i.e. not of Egypt). How do the plagues refute Pharaoh's attitude toward God?

6. How do we see God using his power over creation throughout the plagues (water, air, sky, wind, light (or lack of it) & life)? What does this prove about the God of Israel?

7. By the end of chapter 11, having suffered the first nine plagues and having been warned about the final plague, did Pharaoh finally come to know the God of Israel? Does this surprise you? Why/why not?

8. Among God's acts of judgement on Egypt, where do you also see his grace? To whom does he show his grace? (See 9:4, 9:15, 10:23, 11:7).

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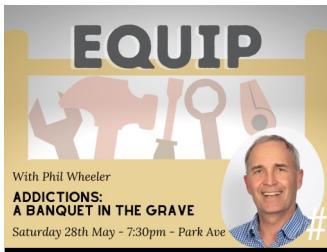
9. How do you see people in the world today displaying the same attitude toward God as Pharaoh?

10. Do you see these attitudes in your own life?

11. What is the same about our hearts and Pharaoh's? What's different? (See Ephesians 2:8-9).

*Pray together now, giving thanks to God for his grace and mercy.*

	Equip	Saturday 28th May
	Food for Thought Sunday	Sunday 29th May
	Young Adults Team Meeting	Wednesday 1st June



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# Equip

*Phil is a Civil Engineer, turned Pastor. He grew up in Armidale and has ministered in Sydney at churches, large and small. Phil currently directs Sydney Diocese Evangelism and New Churches and is on a Board supporting an alcohol addiction recovery centre. Phil has recently bought a farm so the 'country boy' is enjoying himself with a few cattle and 200 acres! He is married to Jill and they have three adult children.*

**Phil will be joining us for Equip on Saturday 28th May and Food for Thought on Sunday 29th May.**



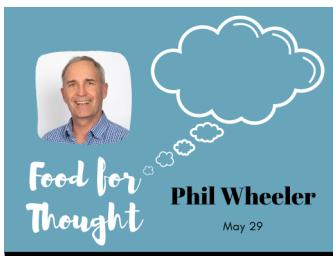
**EQUIP**  
With Phil Wheeler  
**ADDICTIONS:  
A BANQUET IN THE GRAVE**  
Saturday 28th May - 7:30pm - Park Ave

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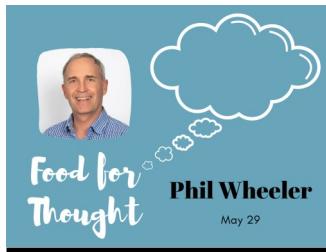
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Food for Thought Sunday	Sunday 29th May
Young Adults Team Meeting	Wednesday 1st June
VC Training Day (Jono Andrews)	Friday 3rd June

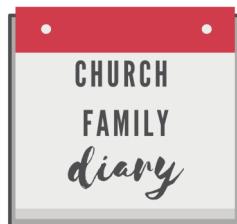


# Food for Thought



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Young Adults Team Meeting	Wednesday 1st June
VC Training Day (Jono Andrews)	Friday 3rd June
Young Adults Dinner	Sunday 5th June



# Trouble on the Journey

***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 are you most likely to grumble? What do you grumble about?

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**Read Exodus 14:1-31**

2. Take 5-7 minutes to draw the passage in the boxes below (or on a blank sheet). Share your drawings and explain why you drew them how you did.

1-9

10-14

15-20

21-25

26-29

30-31

3. What stood out as you were drawing?

4. Read over Exodus 4:13-14. In these verses Moses gives three commands "Do not be afraid", "Stand firm", "... be still". How does this capture the heart of faith in God? Is there anything personally you need to learn from this?

### **Read Exodus 16:1-8 and 17:1-7**

5. What does the Israelites' grumbling show about their faith in God? Is all grumbling a lack of trust in God or not?

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6. There are four times (14:4, 14:18, 16:6, 16:8) in these passages where we're told that God is doing something so that he might be known.

a) What does God's response to the Israelites in each of these passages show us about his character?

b) What do you most need to be reminded of about God from this? (Particularly in times of fear or grumbling)

<b>CHURCH FAMILY <i>diary</i></b>	Preaching Group	Wednesday 8th June
	Leadership Team	Wednesday 15th June
	Committee of Management	Wednesday 22nd June



# Meeting at the Mountain of God

***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. How do you visualise God (if you can)? What kinds of pictures do others typically have of God?

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Read Exodus 19

2. Compare Exodus 3:11-12 with Exodus 19:1-2 and 10-11 (Horeb & Sanai are the same place). What is significant about these details? What do they tell us about God?

3. In verse 4, God reminded the people of their rescue from slavery in Egypt. What does God call his people to do in response? What does God want **for** his people?

4. With clear instructions in place (verses 10-15 & verses 20-24), what do verses 16-19 tell us about whether people can dwell with God? Is it the rules which prevent people from coming near to God? What are the barriers?

5. After reading Exodus 19, how does this description of God compare to your answer in Question 1?

## Read Hebrews 12:18-24

6. Verses 26-27 describe another time when God will come (Mount Zion is a picture of heaven). How is this picture of God similar to the one described in Exodus 19 (at Mount Sanai)? In what ways is it different?

7. How will things be for us approaching Mount Zion compared to the Israelites at Mount Sanai? Has God changed? Have we changed? What HAS changed? (Clue: verse 24).

8. How are our regular church gatherings so different to that of the gathering of God's people at Mount Sanai? In what ways should they be more similar?

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*In Exodus chapter 20, God gives his people the 10 Commandments followed by various specific laws about living life together as his people (interestingly, he also reveals his knowledge that people will sin against God and each other).*

*Take a few minutes to scan through the 10 Commandments, reflecting on how Jesus has perfectly fulfilled the law for you (knowing that all of your failures have been fully paid for by Jesus).*

9. Considering God's power and holiness, how should this affect our attitude when we gather together as God's people? (Before, during and after)

10. In light of God's grace, we now approach God with confidence in Jesus (Hebrews 4:14-16). How should this affect our attitude toward gathering together as God's people?

	Leadership Team	Wednesday 15th June
	Committee of Management	Wednesday 22nd June
	Book Club Discussion night	Thursday 23rd June



# Tragedy and Mercy

***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. How do you really know someone?
2. How do people feel if they are misrepresented? Why?

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**Read Exodus 32-34**

3. What issue is Israel attempting to correct in Exodus 32:1?
4. In Exodus 32:30, how does Moses summarise these events?
5. What is remarkable about Moses' suggestion in Exodus 32:31? (What New Testament allusion forms in your mind when you hear Moses propose this astonishing plan?).
6. In chapter 33, the Lord is dreadfully concerned about his ability to guide his people. How does his character revealed in chapter 34, verses 5-10 provide beaming glimmers of hope?

7. How does 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 begin to make sense of the Lord appearing before Moses in chapter 34?

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8. How is leadership susceptible to unhealthy compromise? How has the western church suffered under that pressure over the last century?

9. Atonement is costly. Discuss

10. Read the quote from J.I.Packer below and reflect on your, and your neighbour's, temptation to fail to tremble at God's word. How has meeting God in Exodus corrected that failure?

*In Santa Claus theology\*, sin creates no problem and atonement becomes needless; God's active favour extends no less to those who disregard his commands, than those who keep them. The idea that God's attitude towards me is affected by whether or not I do what he says, has no place in the thought of the person in the street, and any attempt to show the need for fear in God's presence, and trembling at his word, gets written off as impossibly old fashioned – 'Victorian' and 'Puritan' and 'sub-Christian'.*

\*see chapter 16 of *Knowing God* for Packer's explanation of Santa Claus theology.

11. Are you a glory hunter? Why do you love the praise of others? How can you become truly glorious?

<b>CHURCH</b> <b>FAMILY</b> <i>diary</i>	Committee of Management	Wednesday 22nd June
	Book Club Discussion night	Thursday 23rd June
	Safari Leaders Meeting	Friday 1st July



# At Home with God

***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 someone walks into your house, what do the items on display reveal about you?

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**Read Exodus 25:1-9**

2. What types of items did God ask as an offering from the Israelites? What were they for?

3. What is exciting (or scary) about this?

**Read Exodus 26**

*A "tabernacle" is a tent. Though it might seem strange to us that God would dwell in a tent, this was significant to the Israelites, who (at this stage in their history) only had tents as their home. God was surely coming to dwell with his people in a special way.*

4. What was God's home like?

5. What is to be woven into the curtain described in verse 31? What is the purpose of the curtain (verse 33)?

**Read Genesis 3:24.**

6. What is significant about the picture of cherubim woven into the curtain?

**Read John 14:1-6**

7. The tabernacle includes the curtain which separates people from the danger of coming too close to God. How does Jesus' promise in these verses 1-4 help us appreciate his claim in verse 6? What will he have to achieve in order for us to have a room in God's house (with no protective curtain required)?

**Read Matthew 27:50-52**

8. What did Jesus' death achieve?

**Read Exodus 40:34-38**

9. How is this a fitting end to the book of Exodus? How is it not a fitting end to the **whole** story of God and his people?

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10. What difference would it make if you were more assured of, and more excited about, your eternal home? Would you think about it more often and talk about it more often? What else would be affected?

11. How has the book of Exodus helped you to be:

- More in awe of God?
- More understanding of who he is?
- More grateful for his grace?
- More excited about your life now and in the future?

<b>CHURCH</b> <b>FAMILY</b> <i>diary</i>	Safari Leaders Meeting	Friday 1st July
	Safari	9-13 July
	Safari Sunday	Sunday 17th July



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# People with a Promise

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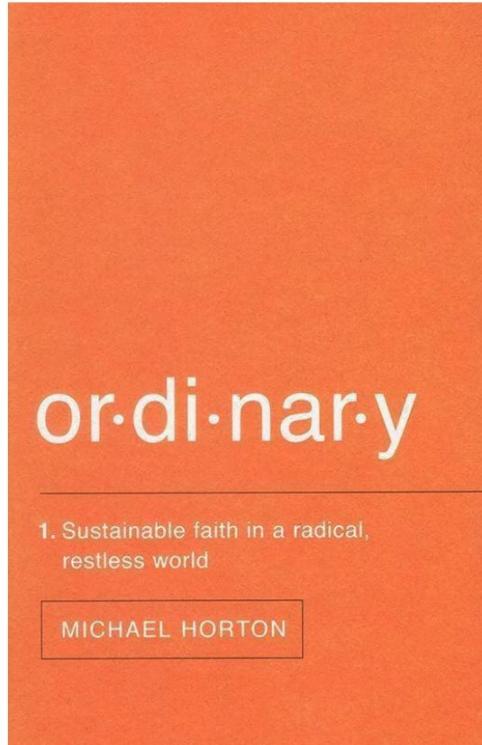
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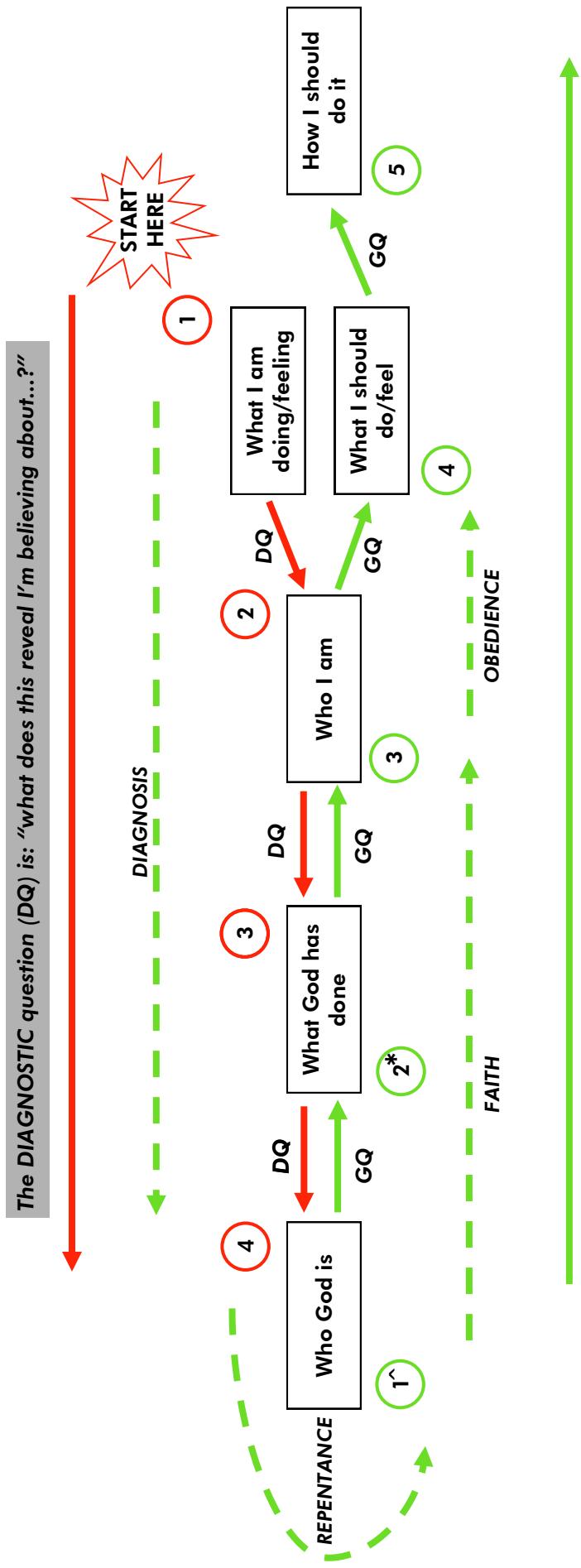


SCPC Book Club Term 2 2022

## ORDINARY READING SCHEDULE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
25 Apr - 1 May	1 & 2
2 May - 8 May	3 & 4
9 May - 15 May	5 & 6
16 May - 22 May	7
23 May - 29 May	8
30 May - 5 June	9
6 June - 12 June	10
13 June - 19 June	11
Thursday 23 June	Discussion Night

## 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 2...

# MAY

## Living Hope

TALKS FROM 2 PETER WITH FIONA MILLAR  
9.30 AM SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2022  
ALSTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

ALSO JOIN US FOR A WORKSHOP WITH FIONA - "SELF-CARE" ON FRIDAY 13TH MAY 7PM

**NCCWC**

North Coast Christian Women's Convention

in partnership with



THE GOSPEL COALITION AUSTRALIA

**EQUIP**

With Phil Wheeler  
**ADDICTIONS:  
A BANQUET IN THE GRAVE**  
Saturday 28th May - 7:30pm - Park Ave

**Food for Thought**

**Phil Wheeler**  
May 29

# JUNE

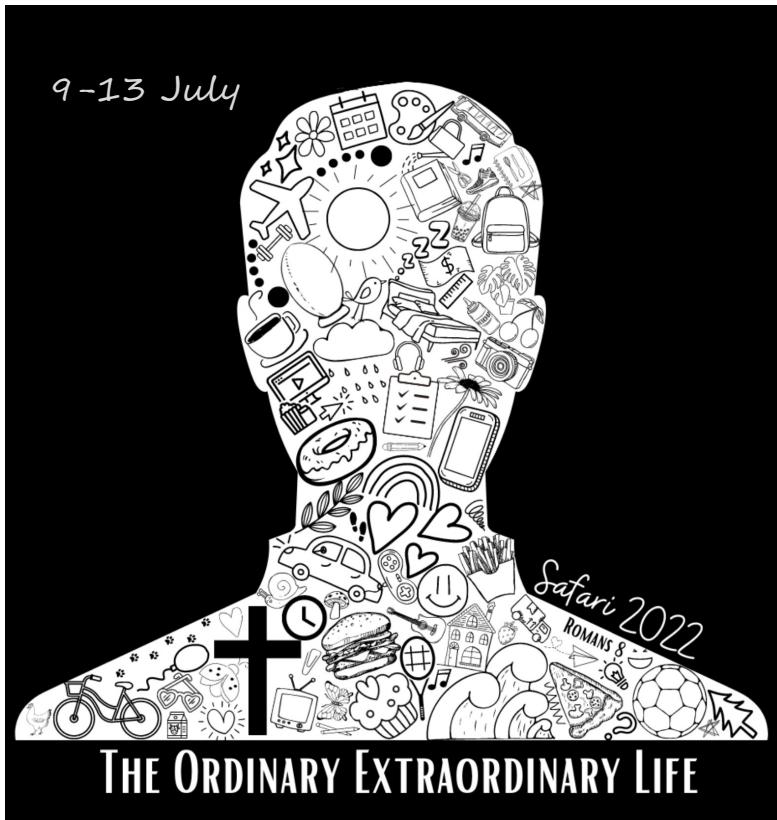
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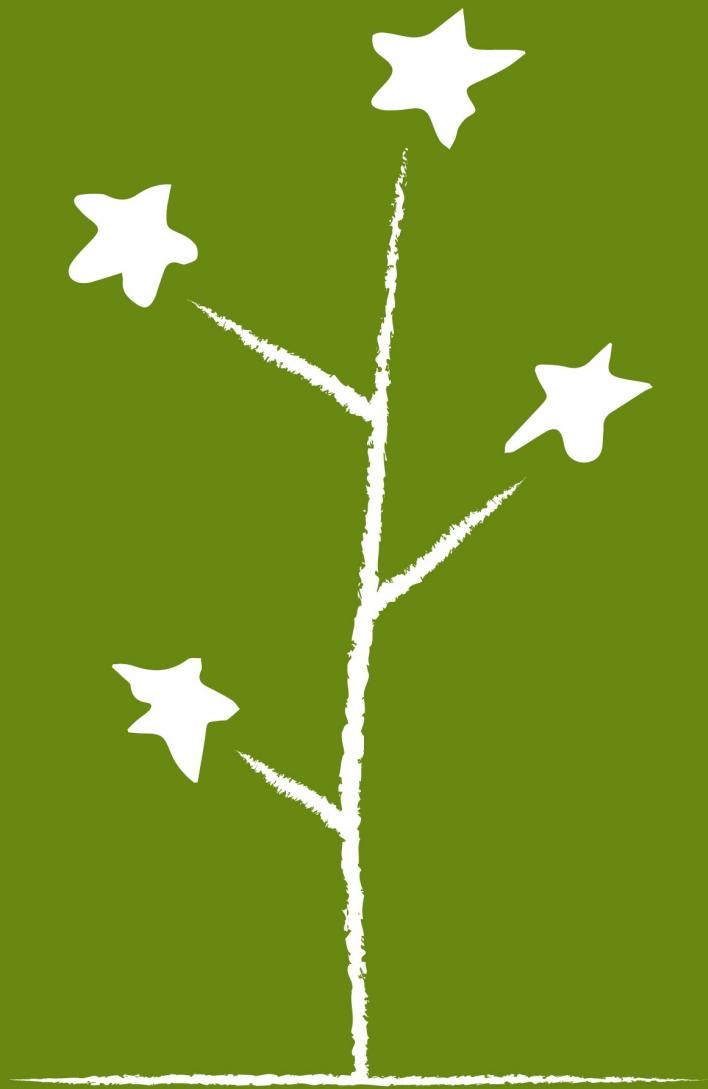


WITH JONO ANDREWS

**Friday 3rd June**

# JULY





**SOUTHERN CROSS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*growing followers of Jesus*