



Hawkesbury Church of Christ

Meeting at 23 Bosworth Street Richmond

Worship 10.00am. Bible Study 11.15am

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Reflection

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. ***Proverbs 4:23***

“Above all else.” The significant words of this verse are cluing us in to our priority of the whole wisdom adventure.

Yes it is important to fill our minds with truth and seek understanding. We direct our eyes and watch our mouths and take careful steps. But above all, we need to guard our hearts. None of the rest matters if our motives and passions override our thoughts and behaviours. The leanings of our hearts influence how we interpret the wisdom we receive and apply it to our lives.

“But true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his. ***Job 12:13***”

While we may assume that guarding our hearts is simply a matter of keeping bad things out, it's also important to guard the heart by keeping the good things in. Whatever truth we learn, the seeds that are planted within us by God, the desires that fit his kingdom purposes... these must all be cultivated. Our tendency is to become highly motivated and impacted by the Spirit and then let our motives and determination slowly slip away. Guarding our hearts, keeping negative influences out and positive influence in... points our thoughts and actions in the right direction.

-An excerpt from the One Year Devotional.-

Prayers

Sam White, Angela Beetge, Genevieve Coxon, Nancye Courtney, Paula Johnson, Bev & Brian Robinson, Sephron and Albina Joram and the congregation in Kapini, PNG, Wendy Laing, Israel & Elenoa with their outreach work.

Our church family, the saints throughout the world, the people of Ukraine and all who are in crisis.

Ladies Roster April and May

Month	Lord's Supper & Morning Tea
April	Wendy Laing and Jeanette Hatch
May	Beverley Robinson and Angela Beetge

NEWS

Bible study is being held on Mondays at 10.30am, 3 Ridge Place Richmond.

It was good to have Genevieve attend worship last Sunday, looking very well. She hopes to be home on the 10th April. Genevieve has been worshipping at Eastside.

For a church directory or information including lessons by Graham Wall, log on to www.klesis.com.au. Graham presents five lessons on 'Reignite' Light your fire.

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**