

Lost & Found

Christ is the door

Open with invitation of the Spirit (prayer/music)

Big Idea: Christ is the only door for salvation and the only door to find the presence of God in an ongoing way

Explore:

John 10:7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

We see an illustration of salvation in the above scripture when Jesus say's if anyone enters by Me (the door), he will be saved. Note that Jesus is the only door for one to come to God and be saved. See also. Jn.14:6

We also see in the above scripture that people who are saved go in and out and find pasture. The truth is that we as Christians will have times of being "IN" and we will have times of being "OUT". As a Christian you can be "IN" the Spirit or "IN" His presence or "IN" His will. The truth is that there will be times where we have fallen short of the will of God or maybe overwhelmed by fear etc.

Q: Can you relate to the above paragraph?

NOTE: God is calling us "IN". The Word of God tells us to be strong "IN" the Lord and "IN" the power of His might.

When you enter a room by going through a door you often find a changed environment. For example it might be warmer inside. God is calling each of us to be "IN" His presence and to be "IN" His word.

NOTE the nature of temptation as all sorts of influences exist that might try and compromise our calling.

James 1:14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

First of all let's recognise that each of us will experience times of temptation but one of the first stages of the process is that the devil seeks to draw us away.

Q. Away from what?

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Note the following "IN" scriptures which are all written to Christians:

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us,

Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh

Note the calling and the provision to make daily choices that will promote Godly strength.

Q. If you are feeling like you are not living the life that you are called to live then what can you do?

Prayer Points:

*** Rick Warren (family & church) - lost son to suicide last week**

Praise Points:

Up & Coming Events @ C3 Thirroul: Let us all be praying for, inviting & bringing people

* Coffee and desert night 1st of May at Bulli Uniting church to raise money for our High Schools Scripture Mission

* Save the Date: All Leaders night with Richard Green 21st of May
